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San Domingo's Customs Revenues Farmed Out to an American Syndicate.

Nicaragua in Financial Trouble—Judge Gresham's Cabinet Appointment.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—The court-martial at Fort Wayne in the case of Capt. Alexander H. N. Taylor, of the Nineteenth infantry, who is accused of having married a woman below the social grade of the wives of his fellow officers, resumed its session this morning. On behalf of the complainant it was asserted that while no charges antagonistic to decency and good order could be laid at the door of the wife of the defendant, yet, at the same time the feelings of the feminine households of the other officers of the fort had been outraged by the fact that they had been brought into contact with one of their own sex who is beneath them in the existing social status of the military aristocracy. The case is unique in the records of the army of the United States, and the verdict of the court-martial will establish a precedent bearing upon the right of any officer to marry a domestic, even assuming that the character of that domestic is beyond reproach. The sentiment amongst the privates of the fort is decidedly with their superior officer, while on the other hand the wives of the defendant's colleagues insist that contact with the woman who has been known as a wage worker is too offensive to their sensibility to be quietly borne, and will, if upheld, bring about the extinction of "blue blood" in army circles. Taylor is an Englishman and answered the first call of President Lincoln for volunteers during the American civil war. He enlisted in the 83rd Massachusetts infantry, and by intelligence, good conduct and attention to duty won his way to his present position. He is immensely popular among the men and a favorite with his brother officers. The woman he married is of humble extraction and blameless character. It has been suggested by a Detroit cynic that an investigation into the pedigrees of the offended dames might divulge some highly sensational facts about their ancestors. If the case is pushed to extremity Captain Taylor's counsel threatens to do this.

SAN DOMINGO'S REVENUES.

An American Company Will Collect the Republic's Customs Dues in Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The republic of San Domingo, has officially granted to a syndicate of American capitalists the right to collect the customs dues of the country. The people of San Domingo were opposed to allowing the syndicate to exercise this right, which it had obtained by purchasing the privilege conceded by the republic to Holl & Co., bankers. Representatives of the syndicate visited San Domingo and negotiated successfully with the the president.

San Domingo has issued bonds to the amount of £130,000 and Messrs. Westendorph, bankers, of Amsterdam, Holland, represent the bondholders and control concessions made by the republic. The syndicate to which has been transferred the Westendorph bonds, is known as the San Doningo Improvement Company, of New York. S. M. Weed is president, Chas. W. Wells, a lawyer, vice-president, and among the directors are Warner Miller, H. A. Beck and Everett H. Wheeler.

Lawyer Wells returned from San Domingo on Wednesday. His mission was a complete success. "I spent a great deal of time," said Mr. Wells, "in negotiating with President Heureaux; the government withdraws all opposition to the transfer of the Westendorph privileges and we are to control the custom house after March 1st."

The principal difficulty in late years in the administration of affairs in San Domingo was due to smuggling carried on south of the island with the customs officers. This is to be stopped at once and then the full revenue of the island will be collected, thus providing a sufficient sum to cover the budget of the government, as well as meet the full interest charges on bonds now outstanding.

"We found," continued Wells, "that a large international debt had accumulated by reason of the falling off of customs receipts. That debt is to be met by the issue of a new series of bonds by the company, in two years amounting to £1,250,000. The company has made a contract to complete the railroad from Porto Plata to Santiago with the right to operate it for 50 years. San Domingo is very heavily in debt. If all the customs revenues, however, are collected there will be enough money to meet the interest on the bonds. Our object is to protect ourselves as bondholders by seeing that the customs duties are collected. We want the country to regain its credit so that the bonds we hold will become more valuable. So earnest is the government in the determination to remodel its financial system and re-establish its credit that it has made a special provision that in case of failure to keep its contract and pay its interest the American company may call upon the United States, Belgium, Holland, Great Britain and France to appoint a representative each to compose a financial commission which shall have all the rights to collect the customs. I think that the prospects of San Domingo regaining her place in the financial world are very bright."

South American News.

VALPARAISO, Feb. 10.—The Chilean council of war has decided to liberate Gen. Velasquez, who has been imprisoned for the last nine months and was included in the recent amnesty law.

The steamer Isadoro Cusino was wrecked near the Biodio river. She is a total loss.

The Chilean war steamer Imperiale is to take the Chilean exhibits for the Columbian Fair to San Francisco, whence they will be sent to Chicago. The Imperale will go to Victoria. The government intends to bring back on the Imperiale a number of Chileans who are now in California.

The Ecuadorian coffee and cocoa crops are a failure, and the press of that country is calling for subscriptions to aid the starving agriculturists. A financial panic is threatened.

The new Peruvian cabinet will include Senor Salozana as Secretary of State, and Senor Nunez as Secretary of the Treasury.

Disastrous Inundation.

BAKERSFIELD, Cala., Feb. 10.—The Kerney broke its banks late last night and came rushing toward the city, which is a mile and a half from the river, and at 5 a.m. the water was running through some of the principal streets. The Southern Pacific railway track has been washed out and several freight cars wrecked.

The people of Bakersfield startled by hearing the city fire gong ringing and starting from their beds expecting the town was on fire were informed that the Kerney river had broken its banks and headed in its mad rush for the city. Many people got out before the water reached them, while others had to be taken out in boats. The S. P. R.R. suffered most; the water washed the foundation out from under the track and a freight train of one engine and six cars was wrecked. The trainmen escaped by jumping and swimming through the streets. The river is higher than ever it has been since 1862.

Financial Crisis Imminent.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 10.—A financial crisis is imminent in this republic. In reference to this trouble El Comercio of Leon says that for reasons as yet unknown the Bank of Nicaragua has closed its agencies at Rivas, Masaya and Chinendiga, and will also shortly close its branches in Greytown and Matagulpa and go into liquidation, refunding to the shareholders their capital. The same paper is also responsible for the statement that as soon as the agencies were closed the exchange of notes ceased, occasioning serious loss to holders, who were compelled to dispose of them at a discount to brokers.

Supposed to be the Lost Mountain.

DURANGO, Mex., Feb 9.—The Hon. Juan Manuel Floras, governor of the state of Durango, announces that he has discovered what he believes to be the famous mountain of gold, the legend of which is a household story in every part of Mexico. He says that whether or not the discovery is that of the Lost Mountain, it is one of the largest and richest in the state of Durango, as has been demonstrated by explorations of the various veins of gold, all of which converge into the supposed gold mountain. The governor has not divulged the location of his valuable find, but it is said to be in the first range of the Sierra Madre mountains, within eighty leagues of the city.

Objects to Ejection.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Captain Streetor, the north shore squatter, who claims he filed on lake lands valued at $1,000,000, but who was dispossessed, had a hot fight yesterday with a posse. While absent one of his boats was wrecked and his household goods scattered on the shore. He got a shot gun and drove four deputy sheriffs out into the lake half a mile on the ice, then he took possession, and when a dozen deputies attacked him he drove them away. He was besieged all day, but still holds the fort and defies the entire police force to arrest him.

Nothing Against Him

PARIS, Texas, Feb. 9.—The report that Will Butler, son-in-law of Henry Smith, had been lynched at or near here is incorrect. Butler disappeared a few days ago and his whereabouts being unknown led some one to think that he had been killed. Butler was seen here on Tuesday. There is no disposition to deal violently with him.

Through the Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The House to-day passed the bill granting to the Colorado River Irrigating Company the right of way across the Yuma Indian reservation in California.

Judge Gresham's Appointment.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—It is a matter of certainty that Judge Gresham has been offered the place of secretary of state by Mr. Cleveland.

PITY FOR DE LESSEPS.

M. de Blowitz is of Opinion That the Sentence Was Unnecessarily Severe.

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Sir Julian Pauncefote Said to Have Protested the Hawaiian Protectorate.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says of the sentences in the Panama canal: "Paris records this cruel judgment with a feeling of profound pain. Nobody would venture to maintain that the outdoor clamour has not invaded the supposed inviolable sanctuary of justice. If ever there was a case which appealed to the pity and indulgence of the judges, it was that of Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps and M. Fontaine, whose offence was that they followed a chimera, forgetting the reality of things, the passions of men, and the insufficiency of the means at their disposal to overcome the most formidable natural obstacles. The judgment is sealed with the cruelty which characterizes the present campaign. It strikes at a man who formerly was claimed as the representative of French genius, energy and greatness. Now, all but a corpse, as his counsel remarked to-day, we may speak of him as if entombed. The judges thought that their coup de theatre would appeal to the unrelenting indignation of the populace. They have in fact secured unenviable immortality as the judges of Ferdinand de Lesseps. Pardon is certain to be granted to him, but if cognizant of even this, he would suffer as much from clemency as from condemnation."

Pauncefote Protests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Within a few hours after the arrival in this city of the news that Minister Stevens had established an American protectorate over the Hawaiian Islands, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, made his appearance at the state department. He was for half an hour in consultation with Secretary Foster. It is believed that Sir Julian called to protest against the action of Minister Stevens and to serve notice that the Government of Great Britain is not likely to sit idly by and see this Government assume full control of affairs in Hawaii. It is known that Sir Julian was informed of the new turn of affairs in Hawaii as quickly as the American state department. The presumption is that the British Minister at Honolulu forwarded the dispatches by the steamer Australia, which arrived at San Francisco yesterday morning, and the tenor of the dispatches must have been in the nature of a full explanation of the scheme which the American residents of these islands, tools of Claus Spreckles and the sugar conspirators, have been working.

Alleged Field of Honor.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—A duel was fought to-day between M. Norbert de Benoit, deputy from Auvergne, and M. Marie Emile Goussot, deputy for St. Denis, in consequence of remarks made by M. Goussot in the chamber of deputies on Wednesday. The two men fought with swords, and although Benoit is considerably the older, being about 55 years of age, while Goussot is only a little over 30, Benoit proved himself the better swordsman of the two, and succeeded in wounding his opponent.

Public opinion is substantially unanimous that the judgment passed up De Lesseps went beyond the requirements of justice. The newspapers to-day consider the sentences very heavy, especially that of De Lesseps. M. Henri Cottu and M. Charles De Lessep have decided to appeal from yesterday's judgments.

Liberal Victories.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—At the election in Halifax to-day, to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Thomas Shaw, Liberal, W. Rawson Shaw, Liberal, received 4617 votes; Alfred Arnold, Conservative, 4249; John L. Lister, Labor, 2028. At the Walsall election to-day Sir A. D. Hayter, Gladstonian, received 5237 votes, and C. T. Ritchie, Unionist, 3156. At the last general election Frank James, Conservative, was returned by a vote of 5226 to 4999, but was unseated under the Corrupt Practices Act.

Liliuokalani's Reported Offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—A statement was published here this morning to the effect that ex-Queen Liliuokalani has agreed to relinquish all her rights, title and interest, together with any claims she believes she has in the abrogated monarchy of Hawaii, for ever, provided her commission can prevail upon the U. S Government to give her good and suitable consideration for such relinquishment. Paul Newman, the ex-Queen's deputy, denies the truth of the report.

Floating Wreckage Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Schooner Serena Thayer, which has arrived at Eureka reports having passed on 2nd inst. a piece of the top of a house which apparently belonged to a large vessel, as it was 24 feet long and 12 feet wide and had a skylight attached. The house-top was painted yellow and the skylight white. It had the appearance of having been in the water some time. There was no other wreckage in sight.

Not Felt on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—"The gold pinch in Wall street is not affecting this coast in the least," said assistant United States treasurer J. H. Jackson to a United Press reporter this morning. "There has been no unusual flow of gold from the sub-treasury here to New York. Instead of losing any gold the sub-treasury has been accumulating it. Some months ago we sent twenty millions and that brought the amount in our vaults down to twenty-one million. We have since accumulated $6,000,000. The amount on hand is $27,000,000 in round numbers. No, the flurry in New York is not affecting us." At the leading commercial banks in this city similar statements were made.

A BAD REVERSE.

The Bridgewater Case Decided Against the Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10. — The appeals which have been inscribed for the next sitting of the Supreme court are published to-day. They include that of the Oscar and Hattie case from British Columbia.

The budget speech will be delivered on Tuesday next.

Mr. G. E. Corbould presented his petitions to-day, one from the Building Labor Union, and the other from the Typographical Union of Vancouver, asking restriction of Chinese labor.

The U. S. treasury agent at Smiths Falls, Ont., was withdrawn yesterday and ordered to report at Washington. This is the first serious blow aimed at the privileges enjoyed by the Canadian Pacific railway. Hitherto Treasury Agent Brook sealed the cars in transhipment across the Canadian line from one point in the United States to another point in the United States and transferred goods to other cars. For instance, cars reaching Smith's Falls from Boston were opened and goods destined for Chicago or Minneapolis were transhipped to other cars and despatched by the Canadian Pacific main line or by the Soo branch line via Sault Ste. Marie.

To-day the Department of Justice received a telegram from Halifax stating that the Supreme court of Nova Scotia has given judgment in the famous Bridgewater cases. The ship Bridgewater was seized by Canadian cruisers. Allan, the owner, has been awarded $6,200 damages for unlawful seizure. The costs will be heavy.

It is likely that a judge will be appointed to the vacancy in the Supreme court in place of Justice Strong, made Chief Justice, before the meeting of the court. Mr. Sedgwick, deputy Minister of Justice has a good chance to get the appointment.

The House of Commons discussed the coal oil duty for some hours yesterday, but the debate was adjourned at the instance of the Government. No vote will be allowed on any proposal for removal or reduction of duties until after the Government's own tariff proposals have been brought down.

The representatives of Manitoba and the Territories talked over tariff matters by themselves yesterday. Farmers in the Northwest are crying loudly for tariff reduction, and the members are obliged to do something in this direction.

Mr. Corbould is asking for a survey of the Fraser's banks.

Several members waited on the Postmaster-General to ask that letter-carriers be given higher wages. The request will not be complied with.

The Dominion voters' lists are to be revised this year, under the Franchise Act in its amended form. Nobody need be surprised if the Government concludes to have a general election before another session is held.

Prof. Weldon's bill providing for the disfranchisement of voters who accept bribes has passed its second reading. Col. Amyot's bill to provide for compulsory voting was given the six months' hoist.

Columbia's Position.

PANAMA, Feb. 10.—The French and American ministers have arrived at Bogota, having travelled together from Curasco. M. Mange held a conference yesterday with the French minister. It is said he intends to file a formal application at once for an extension of time on the canal contract, notwithstanding the fact that Columbia declines to listen to such an application until the railway question has been satisfactorily arranged. The Columbian government regards the recent transfer of rolling stock from the canal company to the railway company as a direct violation of the terms of the Wyse contract. United States Minister Abbott to-day filed with the Columbian State department a copy of the complaint of the attorney-general of the state of New York against the Panama railway company, and a copy of the motion for the appointment of an American receiver for the road. These documents show that 67,521 shares of the stock of the railway are now held in France. The claim is that the transfer of this stock was in direct violation of this law, the charter and treaty, and that the present directors own no interest in the road, but are simply puppets. The French shareholders' committee, headed by M. Monchicourt, the canal liquidator direct from Paris, held the opinion that those papers will play an important part in the statement of the question at issue. While it increases the complication it is generally believed that it leaves little hope for the French securing the desired extension of time

Another Prohibited Journal.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Another French Canadian publication, L'Opinion Publique, has been placed on the forbidden list by Bishop Gravel of Nicolet, who alleges that that journal contained in its last number a great deal of matter unfit to be read by Roman Catholic families.

For Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—Passengers for Victoria on the steamer Walla Walla are: A. Russell, E. J. Born and wife, Miss Magnus, W. F. Cooksley and wife, Peter Birrel, John Hendry, G. L. McManus, Thos. Mathews, M. F. Corsell.

No Canadian Cattle Allowed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—Live stock exporters here received definite word from Washington that Canadian cattle will not be permitted to transit through the United States for export to England.

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AROUND PARLIAMENT HILL.

Scenes and Incidents Connected With the Opening of the Present Session.

The Tariff Question—Mr. Armstrong's Death—Mr. McCarthy on the Cross Benches.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The big mounds of snow which were accumulated here and there on Parliament Hill through the efforts of the snow-shovelling contractor and his men were well pounded down yesterday by the feet of the thousands who turned out to see the opening of Parliament. There was nothing new to be seen in the performance; it was the same old show, and virtually the same old speech of last session thrown in. Notwithstanding that all this is well known before the affair comes off, there is always an interest taken in the event by Ottawa citizens as well as visitors from a distance. This year, owing to the excellent winter weather, splendid sleighing and the early meeting of the session, which is anxiously looked for and warmly welcomed by every hotel keeper, boarding-house owner, hackman, and in fact the whole populace of the capital, who are greatly benefited financially by the stay of Canada's legislators in the city for four months or so in the year, there was a larger crowd than usual on Parliament Hill. There was nothing worth specially referring to in connection with the opening. The escort, the guard of honor, the salute from Nepean Point, and the big cheers which escaped from a thousand throats as His Excellency Lord Stanley of Preston arrived precisely at 3 o'clock in front of the main entrance of the Parliament buildings to discharge the functions of opening Parliament. In the inside there was the usual crowd in the galleries of the red chamber and every seat on the floor was taken. Mr. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod performed about the only day's work that he has to do in the year when he summoned the members of the Commons to the Senate, where Lord Stanley delivered the speech from the throne. This is the last occasion on which the scion of the ancient house of Derby will have to discharge the duties of adressing the Commons from his place in the Senate. His term of office will expire before next July, and the chances are that his successor will be none less than Lord Aberdeen, although Conservatives are hoping that some other than this staunch Liberal and Home Ruler may be selected. No place will welcome Lord and Lady Aberdeen to Canada more than British Columbia.

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

Judging from the matters referred to in the speech from the throne, the session must be a mighty short one. There is in fact nothing foreshadowed in the way of legislation beyond one or two measures left over from last session. For years past I have noticed that at the beginning of every session the cry goes forward that the sitting is to be a short one, but something always turns up to prolong it. It is difficult to see at present what will occur to lengthen out the present session, unless it be a fight on the tariff question. The Government, however, is not likely to do much with the tariff this session. As Sir John Thompson intimated at Toronto in his Board of Trade speech, it is more than likely nothing will be done in the way of tariff amendments until Mr. Cleveland is heard from on that matter. The present Government is determined to stick to its policy of being guided by "dictation from Washington," no matter what its members may say to their "loil" friends in the country. The Liberals will have no faction fight upon the matter beyond laying before Parliament and the country their views on the question of trade as outlined by Mr. Laurier and some of the other Liberal leaders. They have made up their minds, since the people have preferred to vote for the National Policy, to do nothing beyond fairly placing themselves before the public in opposition to that policy and in favor of less taxation and more markets with a view of securing free trade in the future.

A STAUNCH LIBERAL GONE.

The Opposition has lost one of its strongest members in the death of James Armstrong, the member for South Middlesex. Mr. Armstrong's herculean frame was one of the most familiar figures in the capital in times of session, and his mighty resonant voice will be remembered by all who heard it raised in debate in the chamber. He was a giant in debate, bringing a store of rich experience to bear on all subjects, but distinguishing himself most of all in the discussion of agricultural and social questions. He was a skilled agriculturist and an uncompromising free trader, and his participation in all debates that touched the condition of the farmer was a guarantee that the matter in hand would be treated with intelligence and courage. In the discussion of all measures for the advancement of public morality he brought a wonderfully shrewd common sense and a breadth of charity that compared ill with the severity of his appearance. He was one of the deepest thinkers and soundest men in the House. He was heard with respect by all but the more disreputable of the back benchers on the Government side, and he will be sincerely mourned by every respectable member of the House.

DALTON MCCARTHY.

The member for North Simcoe is the one person who is most talked in political circles to-day. His speeches at Stayner and Barrie, intimating that in future he intended to sit on the cross benches and act on an independent course in Parliament, as might naturally be supposed, have created no small disappointment among his parliamentary associates. They are whistling to keep their courage up, but Mr. McCarthy's programme in regard to the schools and trade question is a strong one, especially in Ontario. His testimony against the National Policy, being one of its framers, is such as cannot be cast to one side.

Hon. David Mills considers that Mr. McCarthy will have a following from the Conservatives. He (McCarthy) has not indicated the line he will go but he has plainly pointed to the one which he will not go. The public, however, would want a positive as well as a negative policy. If he succeeds Mr. McCarthy must push to the front tariff reform and a reform in the redistribution of seats. Mr. McCarthy has the ability to become the leader of his party in Ontario if he chooses.

Dr. Landerkin thinks that if Mr. McCarthy sits long on the cross benches he will want a cushion.

Dr. Montague takes strong exception to an alleged interview which appears in a Toronto evening newspaper with him in regard to Mr. Dalton McCarthy. "What I did say," said the doctor to the Journal, "although it was not said for publication, was that if Mr. McCarthy wished to be understood that he was leaving the Conservative party because of a want of confidence in their policy he was unwise to state that he was annoyed, as he did state, because he had not been consulted in regard to the formation of a new government. From such a statement I thought then, and I think now, and I should fancy a great many more will think with me, that his annoyance on that ground was his chief reason of leaving the party. Speaking as a private member of the Conservative party I am sure I voice the sentiments of the party generally when I say that we are exceedingly regretful to have the declared opposition of Mr. McCarthy, but at the same time we look upon his opposition from the place in which he now stands as much less injurious to us than his position during the past two or three years when he was supposed to be one of the party."

Mr. McCarthy writes an open letter to the press setting this matter right by declaring that whatever mistake was made in reporting his Stayner speech as to his reasons for leaving the Conservative party, he made it perfectly clear in his utterance at Barrie in the evening that the fact of Sir John Thompson never consulting him in respect to the formation of the ministry had nothing to do with it.

SLABTOWN.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Broker James Baxter, of Montreal, has settled the famous $60,000 Central Bank claim for $46,500.

R. C. Tegart, boot and shoe merchant, Woodstock, has failed. His liabilities are about $10,000.

A hired man in the employ of R. Thompson, Moosomin, Assa., was badly frozen during the storm of last week.

The statement that Berkinshaw & Gain, merchant tailors, Toronto, have asssigned, proves to be without foundation.

Captain Eccles, of Belleville, is dead, aged 52. He sailed on the lakes for years, and then went into the coal business.

James McGee, Q.C., of London, has been appointed County Crown Attorney of Middlesex in succession to the late Charles Hutchinson.

Mrs. Rowan, widow of the late Thomas Rowan, did suddenly last evening while reading a newspaper. She was in her 60th year.

Mr. Rathbun, of Deseronto, says he will undertake the building of a smelting works at Kingston which will employ 1,000 men if the city will vote a bonus of $200,000.

A few days ago Wm. Coleman, of Ramsay, aged 60, started to walk home from Almonte in a snowstorm. He reached home in an exhausted condition and died yesterday.

Alexander, the seven-year-old son of John Buley, of Toronto, while coasting, ran into a barbed wire fence, receiving injuries which may result fatally. His nose was torn off.

Capt. Thomas Harbottle, of Toronto, steamboat inspector, was run into by a coaster. He was knocked senseless, had the bones of his right hand broken and sustained internal injuries.

Near Lawrence station, 12 miles from St. Thomas, a young man named Fred. Glove was shot and killed by George Young in a quarrel over a dog. Young was taken in custody and is now in St. Thomas jail.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Clydesdale Horse Association in London the following vice-provincial presidents were elected: John E. Smith, Brandon; John A. Turner, Calgary, N.W.T.; H. D. Benson, Ladner's Landing, B.C.

The congregation of St. Augustine (Anglican) Church, Toronto, who are low church, being unable under the rules of the church to call a pastor of their own views, their pastor being high church, have cast in their lot with the Reformed Episcopal Church.

The Dominion customs authorities have become alarmed at the amount of whisky smuggling at present being practised on the lower St. Lawrence, and have ordered the steam schooner Annie McGee, wintering in Louise basin, Quebec, to proceed down the river.

A meeting to discuss the political future of Canada was held at Simcoe lately, and was addressed by Elgin Myers and Alfred Jury, of Toronto. A vote was taken and showed that six were for independence, 4 for imperial federation, 17 for status quo and 273 for annexation. A large majority of those opposed to annexation left before the vote was taken.

Toronto is likely soon to have a number of additional manufactories. The Toronto Rubber Company, of Port Dalhousie, with 200 hands; Willowware and McCormack Harvester and Machinery Company, of Chicago, with 300 employees and half a million to invest in plant to capture a share of the Canadian farmers' patronage. All propose to locate in Toronto. The city proposes to fill in the big marsh at the east end for factory sites and offer inducements for companies to locate there.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

Home Secretary Asquith Delivers a Bitter Denunciation of the Dynamiters.

Mr. Balfour Congratulates the Liberals on Having so Capable a Minister.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—On the assembling of the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Collings moved that legislation for the benefit of agriculturists have precedence over the Home Rule bill. After several members had spoken in behalf of Mr. Collings' amendment, Mr. Gladstone rose to explain. He said there had been unusual conduct on the part of the Opposition, which had already moved six votes of censure to the address, but this last motion made a new precedent. It purported to censure the Government, not for what it had done, but for what it had not done. The amendment declared what was not true. The Government was determined to persevere in its own course. The Premier declared that the Parish Council bill was a measure in behalf of the agriculturists, giving them autonomy and enabling them to work reforms in their own behalf. He taunted Mr. Collings with having aided the Tories in 1893 to defeat the efforts of the Liberals to improve the small holdings system for helping the agricultural classes.

Mr. Chamberlain said he considered the parish councils plan absurd. He reiterated the charges that the Government was wriggling out of its promises.

The motion was defeated by a vote of 312 to 228, and the result was hailed with hearty cheers by the supporters of the Government.

In the House of Commons to-day before the debate on the address was resumed, Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone stated that, although he was unwilling to do anything to check liberty of discussion, the time had come when the Government must intervene in order to expedite the introduction of the Home Rule bill, which ought to be introduced on Monday. It had already, in anticipation, been denounced in the most violent terms, and if the debate was not closed to-morrow he would appeal to the house to sit upon Saturday until the debate on the Address would be finished. (Hear, hear, and cheers.)

In accordance with the notice given by Rt. Hon. Mr. Gladstone that the rule providing for the adjournment of the House at midnight be suspended in order that the debate on the address in reply to the Queen's Speech might be brought to an end as speedily as possible, the motion was agreed to.

Mr. John E. Redmond (Parnellite), member for Waterford city, then resumed the debate on the address. He moved the adoption of an amendment declaring in favor of the release of the men now undergoing imprisonment for treason-felony. Mr. Redmond quoted from speeches made by Rt. Hon. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and other Ministerialists, in support of the motion. He agreed that the speeches had created the expectation that amnesty would be granted to the men. The Nationalists, Mr. Redmond declared, did not approve of the use of dynamite, and made no attempt to condone the actions of those who had used it. The prisoners had already suffered terribly; some had died; others had gone mad, while still others were broken in health. It would be a noble and humane act to open the prison doors in the eyes of these men. (Applause from the Irish benches). Continuing Mr. Redmond said that the horror caused in Ireland by the recent explosions in Dublin proved that the sympathy for dynamiters was as dead as Cæsar. He pleaded, he said, for the release of fourteen men who were political, not criminal prisoners. Their release would be an incident in the great settlement which he hoped was about to be effected between Great Britain and Ireland. No settlement would be complete, no oblivion of the past would be possible, so long as the Government refused to restore the liberty of every Irishman. Mr. Redmond's speech was greeted again and again with cheers. His remarks were strong and eloquent, and occupied an hour and a half in delivery.

Mr. John Clancy (Parnellite, north division of Dublin county) seconded Mr. Redmond's motion. As he began to speak the members began to withdraw, and comparatively few remained to hear what he had to say.

Rt. Hon. Mr. Asquith, Home Secretary, answered Mr. Redmond at length. He had investigated carefully the cases of the 14 prisoners in question, he said, and must deny the correctness of the statement that their crimes were political. These prisoners were not like the men of 1848, who went into the open field to fight, but they resembled rather men who, in time of war, poisoned the wells. (Cries of "hear! hear!" from both sides of the House.) Their mode of warfare on society he regarded with abherrence, and for the deeds of those following it he could find no palliative phrases. Such men would receive no consideration and no indulgence from any British Government.

Justin McCarthy expressed regret because Mr. Asquith had spoken in such an uncompromising tone. The Nationalists felt bound to maintain the difference between personal and political acts in relation to their cause. The Government, moreover, ought not to endanger a great legislative measure intended to realize a true union of Ireland and England merely by the indisposition to show clemency. (Irish cheers.)

After a bitter squabble between Mr. Redmond and Mr. John Dillon, anti-Parnellite, as to the inferences thrown out by the Liberal leaders, before the elections, as to the amnesty question,

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour paid his respects to Mr. Asquith, who, he said, had shown admirably the courage of his convictions. The Liberals were to be congratulated, he said, upon having a Home Secretary who knew his own mind and did not fear to speak it.

Mr. Asquith merely reminded Mr. Balfour that not so very long since the Conservatives had co-operated with the Irish members to secure the release of prisoners.

The debate was then taken up by less conspicuous members. Dr. Joseph Kenny, Parnellite member for the College Green division of Dublin, upon rising after midnight was greeted with shouts of "Divide." He characterized Mr. Asquith's speech as supercilious and callous.

Col. Saunderson, champion of the men of Ulster, reproached Mr. Asquith sarcastically for failing to grasp the Irish question. Dynamite, he said, has always been the Nationalist policy and therefore the prisoners in question must be political prisoners.

The House then rejected Mr. Redmond's amendment by a vote of 397 to 81.

A motion to adjourn was resisted by Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Hon. Mr. Balfour protested against the tyranny of the Government in trying to force the debate. The ministers apparently wanted the House to sit until eight in the morning, he said. Such conduct would neither promote business nor reflect credit on the Government. The motion was rejected by a vote of 263 to 183.

Another motion to adjourn was rejected, and Mr. Balfour suggested that the debate on the address be continued on Monday.

Sir William Harcourt answered that it was the Government's duty to do everything reasonable to counteract the tactics of members who wished to delay the Home Rule bill. He did not wish, however, to see the House dividing all night, and therefore would consent to an adjournment. The House rose at 2:20 a.m.

President Gardner's Statement.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday, in reply to the interpellation of Henry Chaplin, ex-president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Gardner, the present president, said that since last July, 41 cases of pleuro-pneumonia had been discovered among 18 cargoes of cattle imported from the United States. The Canadian authorities declared that they had been unable to find a single case of pleuro-pneumonia in the Dominion; that the appearance of the disease in Scotland had been traced to ports where Canadian cattle had been landed. It was certain, therefore, that some centre of disease in Canada had been overlooked, or that the regulations of the importation of cattle to the Dominion were defective. The Government, therefore, would be obliged to maintain the prohibition of Canadian cattle. Mr. Chaplin, refering to the subject of pleuro-pneumonia, advocated warmly the slaughter of all foreign cattle at the port of entry. He thought that neither the United States nor Canada had any good grounds for opposing such a measure. He quoted figures showing that although but four diseased Canadian cattle had been landed recently in Scotland, the Government had been put to an expense of £18,000 to compensate the owners of the herds which had been slaughtered. He urged the Government also to take steps to arrest the progress of the swine fever. He warned the Government that there was danger to the British farmer in the adoption of the American bounty system for dairy exports. He did not, however, desire to recommend protection for the Government. Mr. Gardner said he regretted extremely the necessity of the prohibition of Canadian cattle, and he trusted that the cause of the prohibition would soon pass away.

Oklahoma Approves of Lynching.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Feb. 9.—A resolution was introduced in the house today by J. A. Wallace, the negro member, condemning the lynching laws, especially when it is meted out to negroes without trial. The intention of the resolution was to censure recent lynchings in the south, and more particularly the Texas affair. The resolution was voted down by a large majority.

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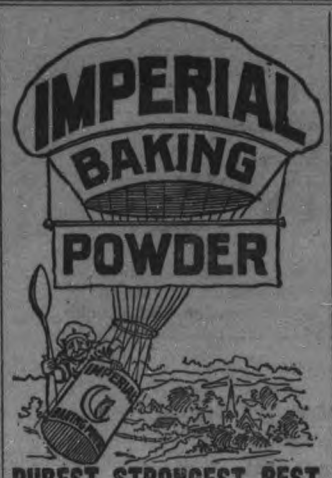

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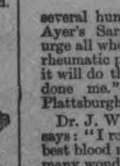

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CLOVE VICTIMS.

Over-Indulgence in the Condiment Is Often Fatal.

A physical wreck from eating cloves.

Odd as it may seem to the non-professional person, this condition is not at all uncommon in those who carry this foolish habit to excess.

Comparatively harmless as is the use of cloves in the beginning, says the New York Journal, the system soon feels a craving for the stimulating effect produced by them, and slowly and insidiously the habit grows until they become as much an absolute necessity to the victim as does brandy to the dipsomaniac or opium to the morphine fiend.

It is in their supposed harmlessness that the danger of acquiring the clove habit lies. Schoolgirls, whose taste has been perverted by over-indulgence in sweets, turn naturally to the spice canister in search of a change for the organs of taste with the almost invariable result that they finally discard the candies for the pungent little bud.

The habit once acquired, the unconscious victim begins to find that what was once a pastime has now become a necessity, and instead of being satisfied with a small quantity, as at first, two or three ounces a day are found necessary to satisfy the system's craving. Then follows a gradual but certain breaking down of the constitution, beginning at the nerve centers, which finally brings the victim to a pitiable condition.

CROWING CONTESTS.

Music Furnished by Roosters Entered in a Regular Competition.

Recently there was a very interesting crowing contest between roosters in Belgium. The poultry raisers of the vicinity of Liege are such admirers of the music which their roosters furnish that they decided to hold a competition at Liege in order to prove definitely whose rooster was the champion crower. All the birds entered in the competition—and there was a great number—were placed in cages, one in each cage, with a trustworthy man in front of each to record the crowing. The contest lasted one hour, and the cock which crowed the greatest number of times in that period received a valuable prize. The winner of the prize crowed one hundred and thirty-four times, or more than twice a minute. The Youth's Companion thinks that anyone who has seen a young rooster mount a barnyard fence and crow until the housewife comes out and throws a milk pan at him will not be inclined to impeach the accuracy of this count, unless he thinks it is an understatement. It is possible that the Liege cocks were embarrassed by the strange surroundings and did not do themselves justice.

Fun in Parliament.

An amusing story is told of a certain occasion in the house of commons, when one Thomas Massey Massey moved that the church of Henry VIII. should get rid of the name of "mas" in Christmas, and substitute in place of the too Romish expression the more Saxon one "tide," thus, "Christide," says Life. O'Connell, who happened to be present, and who was seldom at a loss for the right word at the right time, moved that "as the honorable gentleman prized the old Saxon so much, he would do well to begin at home, namely, to Saxonize his own name. Let him do away with the 'mass' in 'Thomas Massey Massey,' and put his beloved 'tide' in the place of it, thus: 'Thotide Tidey Tidey!'" Needless to say that the house roared at the complete turn of the tables on the objector to the "mas" in Christmas.

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Great Expectancy.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The chances are that the House will be made acquainted with the details of the Home Rule measure on Monday. The interest and anxiety concerning the character of the bill that is manifested throughout the country is most intense. Nothing like it has been experienced since Mr. Gladstone introduced his memorable bill for the abolition of purchase in the army. All of the leading provincial papers have sent special correspondents to town, a most unusual procedure, and the applications for seats to those galleries of the House of Commons reserved for general and distinguished visitors are sufficient to fill the chamber several times over. Arrangements have been made by the telegraph companies for bulletining a skeleton resume of the measure in the principal towns of the country to appease the popular clamor, and many of the provincial journals have arranged to issue extra editions as late as midnight, a step which is only taken in the event of the death of a member of the royal family, or of some great disaster.

The Chilean Indemnity.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Secretary of the Navy to-day approved the findings in regard to the distribution of the Chilean award to the families of those who were killed and injured at Valparaiso on Oct. 16, 1891, in the attack on the seamen of the Baltimore. The board arranged the casualties into four classes and assigned a proportionate amount of the $75,000 as follows: To the families of those killed, $10,000 each. To those seriously injured, various sums from $5500 to $1500. To those assaulted and detained in prison, eighteen in number, sums ranging from $1200 to $700. To those arrested or slightly injured, twenty-three in number, sums ranging from $500 to $300.

Verdi's Latest Opera.

MILAN, Feb. 9.—La Scala theatre was to-night filled with a brilliant audience, who assembled to hear the new opera, Falstaff, composed by Verdi. The work was heartily received and Verdi was recalled several times. At the close of the opera Verdi was given seven more recalls and was greeted with cheers, handclapping and the waving of handkerchiefs. Eminent critics say that the opera, both in its poetry and music, surpasses the highest expectations and that it is a masterpiece. King Humbert sent a telegram to Verdi excusing the absence of himself and Queen Marguerite.

WHY THE STEPS SUITED HIM.

One of the Architect's Legs Was Shorter Than the Other.

Coming down the main walks from the capitol to Pennsylvania avenue there are groups of three or four steps that are very confusing to the average pedestrian, and there is a queer incident connected with their construction. For years there was a man about the capitol who made the study of steps and persons going up and down stairs a fad and a science. In watching crowds walking down the long approaches to the capitol he discovered that by far a greater number of persons stumbled on those groups of steps than the record ought to show. The attention of the present capitol architect was called to the matter, the Washington Post says, but he was incredulous at the idea. "Why," said he, "Frederick Olmstead, the architect, took especial pains with these groups of steps, I know." However, they watched the tricky groups of steps and discovered that it was really astonishing the number of persons who stumbled going up and seemed inclined to fall in descending, but they were utterly at sea for any explanation.

Olmstead himself came here later. The subject was brought to his attention, and he went down to watch the steps himself. He was simply amazed at the way people behaved when they reached those steps. He said: "I can't account for it. I spent weeks arranging the proportion of rise to tread for them. Wooden models of them were put down for use at my own place, and I walked over them day after day till I felt sure they were perfect."

"Olmstead, isn't one of your legs a trifle shorter than the other?" the step savant inquired.

Olmstead was dumfounded when it flashed on him that owing to the inequality in the length of his legs he had made steps to the capitol that were suited only for people similarly afflicted.

WEARIED THE MULE.

A Judicial Decision Given Under Unusual Circumstances.

"Once," says an old Californian, "when Niles Searls was district judge up in Nevada and Sierra counties, the late Judge Belden and I were on opposite sides of a case which was to be argued before him. When we reached Nevada City we found the judge about to depart for Downieville on mule-back to hold court there. He made the novel proposition that we should ride over the mountains with him and argue our case on the way. We accepted the suggestion, secured horses and started off on either side of the judge's mule. I opened the case and concluded my argument as we reached North San Juan. Then Belden replied. He was very much in earnest, grew quite warm over the case, and didn't conclude until we had passed Nigger Tent. Then Judge Searles ruminated a short time and delivered his decision flat against Belden. Belden was so much worked up about the case that the decision made all three of us a little uncomfortable for a time, and not a word was spoken as we jogged along. Then, just as we rode down to Goodyear's bar, the judge broke the strained silence with the remark: 'My mule seems very tired.' 'I should think he would,' replied Belden, 'after getting up such a decision as that.'"

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As the dividends of the Company are payable quarterly, beginning with the first day of March next, allottees of stock will be entitled to receive a proportion of the quarterly dividend as declared, corresponding to the amount paid upon their subscription.

It is proposed to apply to the Stock Exchanges of Montreal and Toronto for official quotations of the shares of the Company.

The Consumers Cordage Company was organized in June, 1890, with a Capital of one million dollars, to operate several of the largest Cordage and Binder Twine Factories in Canada. It, at first, operated these under leases, but its operations having been successful, the Capital Stock was subsequently increased to Three Million Dollars, and the leased properties were purchased.

The Company has no mortgage indebtedness; and, according to the law under which it was incorporated, none can be created without the consent of two-thirds of the shareholders, represented at a meeting called for the purpose.

The Company has placed in the hands of its Bankers:—

(a) Full statements of its affairs, certified to by Messrs. Caldwell, Tait & Wilks, Chartered Accountants.

(b) The following letter from Messrs. Abbotts, Campbell & Meredith, advocates, Montreal, upon the legality of its incorporation, and the issue of its stock:—

MONTREAL, January 5, 1893.

Consumers Cordage Co., Ltd., Montreal:—

GENTLEMEN,—We have examined the books and documents connected with the organization of the Consumers Cordage Company, Limited, and are of opinion that it has been properly incorporated, and that its capital stock of $3,000,000, as issued, is fully paid up and non-assessable, according to the provisions of the "Companies Act."

We are, yours truly,

(Signed), ABBOTTS, CAMPBELL & MEREDITH.

(c). A report from Messrs. Macmaster and McGibbon, Solicitors of the Company, that the titles to its Mills have been duly examined, and that no encumbrances exist.

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

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The Daily Times.

THE VEXED ORGAN.

The Colonist is very much displeased with the conduct of Mr. Beaven, who is almost daily subjected to a scolding from the querulous Government organ. Of course it could hardly be expected that the leader of the Opposition would find favor in the Colonist's eyes, but for some reasons or other he seemed peculiarly offensive to it this session. Perhaps the crushing defeat with which it met in endeavoring to oust Mr. Beaven from the mayoralty has something to do with this. Or perhaps it is visiting on poor Mr. Beaven's head the disgust it feels because of its obligation to fall down and worship the Hon. Theodore. Only a little more than a year ago the Colonist took the liberty of calling the Hon. Attorney-General a perjurer, for which it was afterwards obliged to pay a dollar and costs. In elaborating its opinion of the present Premier our neighbor further said:—"It is very difficult, we must admit, for Mr. Davie to carry out consistently the role of moral purist he has assumed, but common sense, if nothing else, should have shown him that the strictest regard for the truth is required of the man who undertakes such a part." Again, in discussing the Fried case the Colonist said: "For our own part we have no hesitation in saying that the Attorney-General's pretext for allowing Fried to go unpunished is too flimsy to bear a moment's examination. A few more such cases as this and the administration of criminal justice will become a mere mockery." Thus a year ago the Colonist was describing the Attorney General as a perjurer, a liar and a man unfit for the office he held. It has been obliged, by force of circumstances, to change its opinion—at least to appear to do so—and to represent him as being of extra good quality. Perhaps it is not to be wondered at that for all this it tries to get satisfaction by being unusually vicious towards Mr. Beaven. A little allowance is to be made for our irascible neighbor under such circumstances.

A TORY CONFESSION.

Says the Toronto World: "The responsibility of the tariff for the price of wheat at Mark Lane, which fixes it all over the world, may be traced by its opponents, but when men displace their reason by their imagination, and make their imagination the creature of their prejudices they are able to trace connections which have no existence in facts—as the Opposition organs are now doing." The Conservative politicians and papers in 1878 were busy deluding the farmers into the belief that the N.P. tariff would give them better prices for their grain and for all that they had to sell. Not only that, but many times since the tariff was raised they have told the farmers that the prices for farm products were actually better on account of it. Now that prices are low and the farmers are suffering acutely, the World tells them that the tariff has nothing to do with the matter. What is this but a confession that the Conservative politicians and papers were in 1878 and for years afterwards playing the parts of liars, knaves and hypocrites? But the World's impudence carries it further than this. It brings an utterly false accusation against the Opposition organs, since the latter have always combatted the contention that the Government could influence the price of wheat, and certainly do not adopt it now. They can and do show, that while the Canadian tariff does not affect the price of wheat, it has a very serious influence in raising the prices of such articles as the farmer needs to buy. The World will hardly be able to draw the farmers' attention from the real work of the N. P. But the Toronto organ is ready to perpetrate any absurdity; it knows that its party is beaten already, that its policy is discredited beyond hope of recovery. As there is a certain prospect of its Red Parlor pap evaporation, the vagaries of the World

MONEY STRONGER THAN LOYALTY.

The Empire, in dealing with Dalton McCarthy's rebellion, says:—

Mr. McCarthy is willing to give Britain a preference in our markets and to announce that the N.P. is now useless, at a time when every indication proves that the maintenance of our protective tariff will in future enable us to offer Britain something substantial in return for special privileges which she will then be willing to give, But the handle is to be thrown away, and we are to hope that the Mother Country will kindly grant us something after we have pitched to the winds of heaven the instrument by which it was to be partially obtained. And our farmers are to give British manufactures a preference in our market without receiving and privilege for themselves greater than that already given to their Yankee competitors. We venture to believe that Mr. McCarthy's third fiscal policy will hardly commend itself to the intelligence and sound business sense of the Canadian people,

Which amounts to saying that the Tories are not willing to give the Mother Country any preference in trade without getting a price for it. Well! who would ever have supposed that a persistent and unreasoning "old flagger" would have put the question in this vulgarly self-interested style? But the Empire's frankness shows how much true loyalty there is in the ranks of its readers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Beaven had expressed the opinion that the women of British Columbia did not want the franchise, and moved in amendment to Mr. Brown's woman's suffrage bill, that the question be decided by a plebiscite of the women of the country. This amendment Mr. Speaker ruled out of order on the ground that "it had to do with revenue." No private member, it is well known, can inaugurate legislation involving public expenditure; that is the especial prerogative of the government. When Mr. Beaven proposed to take a vote on the question of woman's suffrage, he was committing the House to a course that necessarily involved the expenditure of a few hundred dollars, and, of course, was out of order! What surprises us is that Mr. Beaven would attempt to jeopardize the constitution by moving such an amendment. It must be obvious to one so well versed in the procedure of parliaments that a private member cannot even introduce a bill, for the printing of a bill involves an expenditure and its consideration by the House lengthens the session and adds to the expenses of government. No member who is not a Minister can move the adjournment of the House for one day, or for a week, for the reason advanced by Mr. Speaker Higgins—an expenditure of money is involved! Any school boy ought to know that! Further, it would not be competent for, say Mr. Cotton, to move that, in the opinion of the House, the public interests would be better served if the vacant seat in the Cabinet were filled by the appointment of Mr. Horne, and for the same fatal reason. An expenditure is involved! Examine it in whatever way you will, it will be seen that Mr. Speaker has made and important discovery. As a matter of fact the private member is now of no more use than a "bump on a log." He can make no motion, for every motion involves an expenditure, directly or indirectly! He can only say "aye" or "nay" when Mr. Speaker presses the button, and visit the lunch counter between times.

Mr. Speaker Higgins bowled out the leader of the Opposition yesterday. Mr. Beaven, to use a street expression, is "a stayer," and sometimes the amiable Theo. finds it vhry difficult to get away from his heartless tormentor. But an adverse ruling by Mr. Speaker will silence the Opposition leader when the only effect of the fulminations of the Premier, the studied rhetoric of Mr. Baker, or the ponderous periods of Mr. Vernon, has been to add fuel to the flames. Mr. Speaker, perched upon his pedestal, quoting May and Bourinot, for the enlightenment of a parliamentarian of a quarter of a century, is a truly edifying spectacle. There is really nothing to which Mr. Higgins may not aspire, now that he can floor Mr. Beaven on a question of procedure; but it is really sad to think what the Opposition leader may come to if his "points" are to be brushed aside by Mr. Speaker with complete indifference as to the effect of the ruling. There is a possibility that even the "Independents" will refuse to do him reverence; and in time it may be found that England's parliamentary practice for half-a-dozen centuries has been wrong, and that it has been left for our Speaker to find it out. That will be a greater honor to Mr. Higgins than he has ever before achieved, either as Speaker or as President of the Tramway Co.

Hon. Mr. Turner will make his financial statement about the middle of next week.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It has developed as the result of Mr. McCarthy's "wo'bling" policy that the chief N. P. organ is unable to earn its own living, but still depends on the contributions of the Red Parlor and the Dominion Government advertising for its existence.

It appears that a Mrs. O'Connor has been elected chairman of the Toronto High School Board. Mr. E. T. Malone, the well known lawyer, was her unsuccessful rival for the position. Mrs. O'Connor will no doubt make a dignified and efficient presiding officer.

At a meeting of the Continental Union Association—an organization of annexationists—in Toronto, Mr. Elgin Myers pointed out the fact that a good many of the chief leaders of the annexation movement are of English birth, while the leading opponents are members of the Domtnion.

In the Québec Legislative Assembly the Opposition offered an amendment expressing regret because the Government had not done away with the new taxes and made up the difference by stricter economy. This was voted down by 44 to 15. Then a bill to abolish the costly and useless Legislative Council was thrown out of the Assembly, though only by the casting vote of the Speaker. Evidently the new rulers of Quebec are not quite so opposed to extravagance and wastefulness as their professions might have indicated.

The Ottawa correspondent Toronto Conservative paper, who has probably the best of chances for getting reliable information, says C.P.R. magnates are again in the lobbies of the House of Commons. He says they are either after the Intercolonial Railway or more subsidies, and if they can get hold of the Government railway it will probably be bonded for the purpose of raising $20,000,000 to put in operation the fast Atlantic steamer service and to make necessary repairs to the railway roadbed. Anything the C.P.R. asks from the present Government it is pretty certain of getting, as but for the support of the huge corporation at the last general elections there would have been no Tory Government in Canada to-day.

United States Consul Twitchell says many farmers in Kingston district are preparing to go to the United States in the spring. Every day he is asked by intending emigrants for information as to the best way to travel and ship effects. The Dominion government and some of the provincial governments are all the while spending money and putting forth much effort to bring in immigrants from Europe. It would surely be better to keep those people who are leaving the Kingston district than to bring in new people from abroad, who are not likely to make as good settlers. Evidently something is wrong when there is plenty of room in Canada for strangers and yet our own people find it necessary to leave the country. The Conservative leaders in 1878 professed to be able to keep the country out of such difficulties. Why do they hold their hands now?

MANITOBA WOLVES.

A Reliable Authority Relates the Adventure of a Chopper.

Wawanesa Enterprise:—Mr. John Barnes, who is in the employ of Mr. J. Mooney, had a thrilling adventure with wolves while chopping in the woods east of Treesbank. Seeing a rabbit flying before a large timber wolf, John thought he would take a hand in the sport. Seizing an axe he hastened to the assistance of the rabbit. After the trio had gone some distance (Indian file, the rabbit leading and John bringing up the rear) the wolf began to howl most piteously for aid. His petitions were answered almost immediately by a reinforcement of two very large wolves, also of the timber variety. Things now commenced to look serious, as, on the arrival of his friends, Mr. Wolf No. 1 did not seem inclined to pursue the rabbit any further, choosing rather to give John the preference. Mr. Barnes hastily began to retrace his steps at a rate that even Nancy Hanks need not be ashamed of, closely followed by the wolves. It was a race for life, all parties evidently doing their level best. For the first mile or so John thought he was gaining on his bloodthirsty enemies, but finding his strength beginning to fail he resolved to stop and give battle. Turning around quickly with his axe uplifted he advanced on the double to meet his aggressors. With a confident howl the three wolves sprang at him almost simultaneously. Taking in the situation at once, with one well directed blow the largest of the three was put hors de combat. With howls of rage the remaining two came on more fiercely than ever, one of them taking one sleeve completely out of our hero's coat. In the meantime his companion was not idle, but with fiendish delight was busily engaged lacerating poor John's leg. John showered his blows in all directions, but without avail. At last, growing desperate with pain, he threw down his axe and seizing one of his adversaries by the hind legs he dashed its head with terrific force against the ice, killing it instantly. The remaining wolf seeing the way the day was going, with a cry of despair ran off into the woods and was seen no more, leaving Mr. Barnes sadly disfigured but still in the ring. We are glad to say that Mr. Barnes is getting along nicely and in a few days will be as good as new.

A large assortment of valentines at J. Johnston & Co.'s.

THAWING OUT.

Arrival of the Chinook and Departure of the Snow—A Painter's Narrow Escape.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 10.—Grand Encampment, I.O.O.F., officers elected for the ensuing year yesterday were: Grand patriarch, L. Mounce, Unity No. 3, Wellington; high priest, Wm. McColl, Harmony No. 2, Westminster; senior warden, R. Rivers, Nanaimo No. 4; scribe, J. B. Ballantyne, Harmony No. 2, Westminster; treasurer, T. Ward, Columbia No. 5, Vancouver; junior warden, W. H. Huxtable, Vancouver No. 1, Victoria; grand guardian, T. C. Carey, Vancouver No. 5; outside sentinel, T. A. Muir, Harmony No. 2, Westminster; grand representative, E. Quenneli, Nanaimo; marshall, J. E. Phillips. All were installed after election. District deputy grand patriarchs, District 1, J. Holland, 2, T. A. Muir, 3, Wm. Anderson, 4, M. Duffill, 5, D. Menzies. The place of the next annual meeting will be decided this evening. The ball last night was a very successful affair, 80 couples being present.

Swallwell & Vanstone's paint and oil storehouse on Clarkson street collapsed this morning through the weight of snow on the roof. A man had just left the building when the accident occurred, otherwise he would have been killed, as the building was levelled to the ground.

For the first time in 10 days there is a blue sky, with a chinook blowing. The snow is going fast and the hillside streets are like creeks. The ferry is not across yet, and in all probability the ice will break up before Herring's canal is completed. Traffic is still kept up with danger over the ice.

ORANGEMEN AROUSED.

They are Determined to Make Their Voices Heard on the Great Questions of the Day.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 10.—Vancouver Orangemen are evidently breaking loose from the conservative ties in which the order is supposed to be held. Ebenezer Lodge last night resolved to make its influence felt in a satisfactory manner on the great public questions. The members endorsed Dalton McCarthy in his amendment to the Northwest territories bill in opposing French as an official language there, and in abolishing separate schools, and denounced the subservience of British Columbia's members in the Commons to the party machine in voting down similar resolutions in the past, and in not opposing the Jesuits' Estate Act. Gordon E. Corbould, M.P., will be informed by the lodge that if he votes against McCarthy's resolution he will have the strong opposition of the Vancouver Orangemen. An emphatic protest was also made against Sir John Thompson and his government using public money in the interest of the Premier's coreligionists to oppose the Manitoba School Act. The lodge was convinced that the majority of the people of British Columbia strongly opposed the perpetuation of French in the Northwest, and to the separate school system being imposed on that province. They declare that British Columbia members in the Commons no longer represent the province on the questions of dual languages and separate schools.

The street cars will be running tomorrow after a week's cessation.

Thomas D. Cyrs was up before the magistrate this morning for indecent assault upon a servant girl in the Granville Hotel. The case was adjourned.

The settlers of Howe Sound are said to be suffering for want of supplies, no boats being able to go up during the storm.

The prospectus is out for a co-operative coal company to fight the "combine." They have the promise of a supply from Nanaimo, though those mines formerly sold only to agents here.

Tourists' Clothing Bill.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—At to-day's session of the national convention of the Merchant Tailors' Association of the United States, endorsement was given to the bill now pending in the Senate restricting the importation of clothing by tourists who come back from Europe with a great deal more baggage than they take away from home. The memorial adopted sets forth that the merchant tailors of the United States are deeply and pecuniarily interested in the measure which limits the free entry of foreign-made clothing to the amount of one hundred dollars, and that in behalf of thousands of American workmen, whose daily bread depends upon their ready employment, the passage of the measure, which is characterized as fair and just, is respectfully asked.

American Naval Armor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Secretary Tracy to-day opened bids for the four million dollars' worth of armor required to complete the new warships. The bulk of the material is required to be treated by the Harvey super-carbonization process. The turret armor is to be from three to fifteen inches, barbette armor from eight to seventeen inches, sponson armor from three to four inches, and casemates armor four inches. There was a large number of bids, but the secretary will not make them public until a decision has been rendered. It is understood that Carnegie, Phipps & Co. are among the bidders.

Father McGlynn's Health.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Dr. McGlynn and Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., will sail this afternoon for Savanna. Bishop Moore was largely instrumental in procuring the restoration of the deposed priest, and the latter takes the trip mainly on account of his health, but will deliver a course of lectures in the cathedral of St. Augustine.

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MORE OF THE THIEVES.

William Young's Little Experience With O'Neill, the Sneak Thief.

O'Neill and Watson, the sneak thieves, were again in the police court this morning. The charge against O'Neill of being in possession of stolen property was amended to include the name of Watson. They were committed on this count.

William Young, of the New England, charged O'Neill with entering his premises with intent to steal. Young said that O'Neill, on Sunday last, entered the house and stole two keys. On Monday afternoon he again entered and was going upstairs when Young ran after and overtook him. O'Neill said he was looking for No. 84. Young said there was no such number and accused O'Neill of being a sneak thief. O'Neill gave Young the slip and ran up another flight of stairs. Young followed and caught O'Neill by the foot pulling off his rubber. O'Neill turned round and put his hand in his hip pocket for his pistol.

"What did you do then?" said the court.

I did not wait for that reception. I ran down stairs shouting thief.

O'Neill then made his escape by the fire escape from room No. 11. O'Neill was committed on this charge.

O'Neill and Watson were also committed upon a charge of stealing clothing and jewelry from William C. Prido, of the Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

An "experience" meeting of the W. C.T.U. will shortly be held.

Mrs. J. Blackmore gave a tie and apron social in Harmony Hall last night.

Trains on the C P.R. are now running on schedule time and making direct connections.

The Central and High Schools are closed until Monday. Repairs to heating apparatus.

Sale of work Feb. 28th by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

Chinese new year begins on Wednesday next. Preparations are being made for the celebration.

The W.C.T.U. will make an appeal through the city pulpits for help for city missionary work.

English billiard tournament at Hotel Victorio next week. Two silver trophies will be offered as prizes.

The Spokane & Great Northern Mining Company is registered. Capital stock $5,000,000, in shares of $1 each.

D. H. Fawcett has been chosen reeve, R. C. Garner, Richard Brett, A. L. Dion and L. S. O. Cote councillors of Dewdney municipality.

The meeting of St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society which was to have been held last Friday evening will take place to-night. A large attendance of members is urged.

Representative McElwain, of King County, has introduced a bill in the Washington Legislature abolishing the Puget Sound Board of Health, which has caused so much useless expense to steamboat men.

A dog belonging to Alex. Tye bit Frank L. Sears on Thursday of last week. Tye has been summoned to answer in the provincial police court for the sins of his dog. The case will be heard tomorrow morning.

Through an oversight the name of Miss Wilson was left out of the report of the entertainment given by the Y.M. I. on Wednesday evening. She sang the bridal song in the "Rose of Ettrick Vale" and received a well deserved encore.

The attendance at the second performance of the Rose of Ettrick Vale to-morrow night promises to be very good, as the sale of tickets has so far been very satisfactory. The concert will be given again before the performance. Philharmonic Hall should be again well filled.

Mrs. Ada Huntley, of Vancouver, is in Seattle looking after her husband. She says she has not heard from him for three months and claims that she went to Seattle to see a person who conversed with her husband on December 15th. She was seen by representatives of the local papers, but did not have anything to say.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Wm. N. Mears of the N. P. R., is at the Driard.

James Sclater of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is in the city.

S. O'Brien returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

F. H. Osgood came over from the Sound last evening.

P. Watelet was a passenger from the Sound last evening.

E. E. Blackwood will be unable to leave his home this week.

W. H. Maudesley has returned from a visit to the Sound cities.

Mrs. C. N. Gowen and Miss Gowen are visiting friends in Portland.

A. W. Vowell, Indian Commissioner, left for the Mainland this morning.

Frank G. Richards, who is at present an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital is doing very well.

Arthur H. Harman, managing clerk at J. E. Crane & Co.'s, has been appointed a notary public for the province of British Columbia.

Drs. Wardlaw and Morgan, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting the province came down from the Mainland last night and leave to-night for California.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

Complete house furnishings in great variety at Weiler Bros,

Pocket and table cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Arrived.

The Princess Louise brought over a carload of cooking stoves and ranges for W. H. Perry, 42 Johnson street, last night.

Organ Recital.

An organ recital and sacred concert is to be held in St. Barnabas church on the 23rd inst. An interesting programme is being prepared.

Important Meeting.

An important meeting of the managers of the P. O. Home will be held next week. It is expected that the question of erecting a new home will come up.

Plenty Cheap Coal.

The Central Coal & Wood Yard, 22 Trounce avenue. $7 per ton present delivery, $6 per ton to be delivered when the snow is gone and roads good, this price is good only when the cash is sent with the order.

Clearing the Walks.

Sixty men are clearing the tramway track. This evening the Fort street cars will be running. The Esquimalt cars were running to the corner of Government and Yates streets this morning. The tracks will be worked on till the snow is all removed.

Snow balling Celestials.

Patrick Agnew was found drunk in a pile of snow on Store street by Sergt. Walker yesterday afternoon. Agnew was amusing himself by snowballing passing Celestials. In the police court this morning he was lectured and discharged. Richard Glover, drunk, did not appear. Bail estreated.

Pythian Celebration.

A committee consisting of Knights Deasy, Gouge, Hughes, Bush and Dobb, with Col. Manson and Capt. Redgrave, of the Uniformed Rank, have been appointed to make arrangements for the Pythian celebration Saturday week next. A chief feature of the celebration will be a tug-of-war contest for which a silver cup is offered. C Battery, other societies and the two lodges of the local knights will contest.

A New Coal Business.

Mr. J. C. Prevost, the owner of the Mascot, has leased Porter's wharf, and will utilize his steamer in bringing coal from Northfield to this city, for which purpose he will use the James Bay wharf, where a warehouse will be built, a wharf near Clarke's ways and Porter's wharf. When the Mascot is not engaged in wrecking she will carry coal, and thus will be occupied all the year round.

Industrious Church Workers.

The young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterean church intend holding a sale of work in the schoolroom of the church on the 28th inst. Preparations have been made for some time, and a large quantity of fancy and useful articles will be displayed on that evening. In connection with this will be held a social with refreshments. Proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the hall.

What is in Store For Them.

The names of Chinamen summoned to appear at the police court to-morrow morning for overcrowding are: Sing, Gam Yick, Gin Wan, Tom Wing Sing, Lee, Gee Wo Kee, On Sing, Jim, Wing Sing, Gee Kee, Sun Quong Yick, Ah Sing Jim and Ah Lee. As Magistrate Macrae intimated that he would double the fine for the next offenders, it is probable that they will be fined $50 each in case of conviction. The health authorities have a number of others on the list.

Surprised the Deputy.

At a late hour on Wednesday evening a sleighing party stormed the residence of Deputy Sheriff Siddall, announcing themselves in a rather unconventional manner. He believed them to be malefactors, so, arming himself with a heavy cane and calling to his right hand supporter to sustain him, he made ready to capture or repulse the enemy. Soon, however, recognizing familiar voices, an invitation was given the party to come off the roof. Thus what might have been horrid war was converted into merry greeting. The party say they will come again.

Tumbo Island Mines.

A new boiler has been purchased for the Tumbo Island mine, and Mr. P. Watelet said this morning that work would be resumed next week. Prior to the accident work was progressing very satisfactorily, and the prospects were very bright. All possible speed is being used in resuming work. The gentlemen who are conducting the work at the island are confident of their ultimate success, and it is predicted that if coal is found in good quantities the trade will be revolutionized in the province.

Railway Men in Town.

James S. Carter, passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Winnipeg, Wm. Stitt, chief clerk in General Passenger Agent Kerr's office at Winnipeg, J. Sclater, passenger agent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver, H. O'Connor, agent of the C.P.R. at New Whatcom, and W. N. Mears, traveling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Tacoma, all came down from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan last evening. Messrs. Carter and Stitt go to San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver and Chicago from here, and then home, while the other gentlemen return to their posts of duty.

WRECK OF THE MICHIGAN.

Her Bottom Has Fallen Out—News From the West Coast by the Maude.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, returned this morning from Alberni and West Coast points. The weather has been very rough on the coast, but only 20 inches of snow has fallen. The Alberni canal was frozen for about five miles, but the ice had broken up before the Maude arrived.

Two of the sealers were seen, but not spoken. The Triumph was in Clayoquot, waiting for an Indian crew, and the Sea Lion was seen entering Dodge's Cove.

The bottom has fallen out of the steamer Michigan, but the frame is still standing. Chief Engineer Burt and one of the crew of the wrecked steamer took a canoe, went to Carmanah, and came to Victoria on the Maude. They say it would be easy to save the cargo if work was commenced before the steamer breaks up completely. The U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott, which was sent from the Sound to pick up the Michigan's crew was met in the straits on her way to the wreck.

Mr. James Wood, contractor for the British Columbia paper mills company came up. Work is proceeding as well as could be expected in the winter.

Messrs. Wm. Etheridge, Capt. Siewart and H. Sachs were among the passengers.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The Maude leaves for the north tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf.

Tugs are out from Port Townsend searching for the derelict seen off the cape a week ago by the bark Retriever.

Steamer Rainbow returned this morning from the lower Fraser. She brought down a load of hay for Brackman & Ker.

The County of Yarmouth is the only vessel at present loading at Hastings. The American ship Ivy is due there from Portland to load a cargo of lumber for Delaware.

The report that the City of Kingston would be temporarily laid up and be supplanted by the North Pacific is denied. The statement was first made public at Seattle.

The U. S. revenue cutter Wolcott has gone to the scene of the wreck of the Michigan. She will bring up the remainder of the crew with what wreckage they have saved.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Hughes, will sail for the sealing grounds to-morrow. She will have a full white crew and will carry provisions for a long cruise.

The steamship Flintshire of the N. P. steamer line did not leave for Tacoma until 4 o'clock this morning. It required nearly all night to discharge her 500 tons of Victoria freight.

The American flag will be raised over the Inman steamships City of New York and City of Paris on Feb. 22. President Harrison will himself hoist the flags and all his Cabinet will be present.

The old U. S. gunboat Iroquois is to be brought from Mare Island navy yard to Port Townsend, where she will do service as a quarantine hulk until the new quarantine station at Diamond point is completed.

The steamship Empress of Japan, Capt. Lee, left for the Orient last evening with the largest cargo of freight ever taken out by any of the Empresses. Her passenger lists were light both in cabin and steerage.

The steamer Constance goes to Pedder bay to-day to resume the work of wrecking the schooner C. H. Tupper. The work has been very badly interfered with by the weather, and it is feared that some damage has been done the vessel. As it has calmed down now the work will be pressed on with all possible speed.

Effectually Tied.

Charles Kalberg, of Seattle, was married this morning to Miss Carrie Collins, at the residence of Benj. Gonnason, 42 Second street, last night. Rev. C. Watson officiated. A number of friends spent a pleasant evening with the young couple, who leave to-night for Seattle. The presents were useful and valuable.

Mrs. Redgrave is Dying.

Police Officer Redgrave received a dispatch this afternoon that his mother was dying. He left for his home at Donald this morning. Mrs. Redgrave is the wife of Sheriff Redgrave, of Donald. They are well-known in Victoria.

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A Cuban Centenarian.

HAVANNA, Feb. 8.—The Santa Clara papers report the recent death of Senora Dolores Machado Munoz, who resided at Quemedo Hilario. Senora Machado had attained her 118th year. She leaves several sons over 90 years of age, and a daughter 101 years of age.

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INJUSTICE TO CLERGYMEN.

TO THE EDITOR:—"Equal Rights" in your last issue brought to light a matter not generally known, viz.: That by sec. 63 of the Public School Act, clergymen are ineligible for any position in connection with public schools, except perhaps that of caretaker. What have the clergymen of this province done to warrant the Legislature in ruling them out by statute as if it were dangerous to allow them to have anything to do with the schools? They seem to be in the same box here as socialists in some of the countries of Europe. If the Honorable the Minister of Education, owing to his "having been born a Christian," was forcibly reminded of the words of his master: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not," so as to propose to amend the school law, "that childhood might be awakened to the efficacy of religion," surely he ought to amend sec. 63 so as to remove the proscription on the ministers of the gospel. Few clergymen in British Columbia have not received academic training, and some of them are distinguished graduates of British and Canadian universities. Why should they be debarred from having anything to do with the educational system of the province? Is it because they would be, of all citizens, the most likely to "inculcate the highest morality?" That is the very thing the law enjoins: (Sec. 62) "the highest morality shall be inculcated." Is it because they would be likely to introduce "religious dogma or creed" into the schools which the law forbids? Clergymen here and elsewhere are law-abiding. When they believe the law to be unjust they agitate its amendment, but they conform thereto while it is law. This is patent upon the page of history. In some of the other provinces of the Dominion clergymen are inspectors, teachers and trustees, and are second to none as such. As the law of British Columbia (sec. 63) stands at present, should a clergyman cease from the active work of the ministry, and wish to devote himself to public school work, he would be debarred from teaching even in the remotest rural school, as he also would be from being superintendent, inspector or even trustee, unless he should be deposed from the ministry, then he would become eligible; for when a man is once ordained to the ministry he continues a clergyman of his denomination, although he may not be in active work. Thus a clergyman deposed from the ministry may be superintendent, inspector, teacher or trustee, but a clergyman in good standing, although doing no ministerial work, is debarred. This surely is strange legislation.

A. B.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is amusing, at least to listen to the members of the Legislature making quottations from our school reports in order to convince the government of the necessity of changing the franchise. The fact that the reports for city schools were false was so persistently exposed that the department woke up and in its report of 1889 corrected the attendance at the Victoria schools for the two previous years from 1665 and 1894 to 1437 and 1530 respectively. It also at the same time corrected that for New Westminster city. When Mr. Brown was quoting from the rolls of honor for proficiency he was not likely aware of the fact that a pupil in one of the schools of New Westminster district, who could scarcely read or write, was awarded this honor for proficiency although at the same time pupils were almost fit to enter the high school. As Mr. Brown failed to convince the Government of the necessity for female suffrage by quoting from the school reports for which it is responsible, let us hope he will at some future time be able to do so by producing evidence from some more reliable source.

WATCHMAN.

J. Fred. Doran, of Montreal, is applying to the Senate for a divorce. He recites that he married Mary Augusta Wood, of Winnipeg, in 1883, Canon Fortin performing the ceremony. The couple lived together for six months, then respondent, he alleges, deserted him and after several years removed to Paris, France, where she married Emile Julien Amplard. He asks relief on the usual grounds.

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He had most everything down pat,
Enlightened folks on this and that,
And "pointers" gave to great and small,
This man who used to know it all.

He told the farmers how to till
Their fields, their bins to overfill;
He told the merchants how to sell
Their goods that they their gains might swell;
He told the writers what to write
If they the people would delight;
Prosperity to them would fall
Who heeded him who knew it all.

Much of his precious time was spent
In howling at the government,
And Providence he'd often rake
For making some great big mistake.
There wasn't anything but what
He thought he knew it to a dot,
And wisdom waited at the call
Of him who used to know it all.

But strange as it may seem to you—
'Tis no more strange than it is true—
This man ne'er did a single deed
To prove to other folks that he'd
The brains whereby he could invent
A plan to make a single cent.
Good luck it seemed would not befall
This man who used to know it all.

One day he saw—this knowing fool—
A farmer try to lead a mule.
The mule was stubborn-like and slow,
And finally refused to go.
And as the farmer pulled and swore
The mule hung backward all the more.
"It won't do any good to maul
The brute," said he who knew it all.

"But I've a little plan, you bet!
To make that mule get up and get!
I'll neither beat, nor flog, nor flail
The beast, I'll simply twist his tail!"
The farmer said: "It will not do."
The wise man said he guessed he knew.
Bit! Bang!! The funeral was small
Of him who used to know it all.

There may not be a moral here,
But yet this thought is pretty clear,
We're very, *very*, VERY wise,
But yet some day to our surprise
We may bump up against a *fact*,
And get our dome of wisdom cracked.

'Twere well to now and then recall
The tale of him who knew it all.
—Nixon Waterman, in Chicago Times.

OVER THE WIRE.

Familiar Telegraph Talk As It Looks in Type.

Many Abbreviations and What They Mean—How an Operator Judges of a Fellow Laborer's Temperament and Sentiments—Some Short Stories.

There are pairs of men who have been in daily communication with each other over the same telegraph wire for years, and who have never seen each other. Each is well acquainted with the other's temperament, his moods, his disposition, and his sentiments. Telegraph instruments and telegraph wires are unfeeling and stolid-looking things. Yet, through them a man is able to convey emotions of sorrow or joy almost as plainly as they may be expressed facially. The fact is perfectly palpable to the man at one end of the wire, while he is receiving dispatches, that the man who is sending them is ill or well, or—though the sender may make use of no terms of friendliness or of swear words—that he is in good temper or bad.

In their conversation telegraphers use a system of abbreviations which enables them to say considerable more in a certain period of time than they otherwise could. It is not quite as compact as the Phillips code, but answers their requirements very well. Their morning greeting to a friend in a distant city is usually "g. m.," and the farewell in the evening "g. n.," the letters of course standing for good morning and good night. The salutation may be accompanied by an inquiry by one as to the health of the other, which would be expressed thus: "Hw r u ts mng?" And the answer would be: "Im pty wl; hw r u?" or "I'm nt ffg vy wl; fraid I've gt t malaria."

By the time these courtesies have taken place some early messages have come from the receiving department or from some other wire, and the man before whom they are placed says: "Wl, hrs a fu; gol darn ts everlastin grind. I wish I ws rich." And the other man says: "No rest for wicked, min pen," the last words indicating that he wants the sender to wait a minute while he adjusts and tests his pen. Presently he clicks out "g. a.," meaning "Go ahead," and the days work has begun.

Operators laugh over the wire, or rather they convey the fact that they are amused. They do this by telegraphing "ha! ha!" Very great amusement is indicated by sending "ha" slowly and repeating it several times, and a smile is expressed by sending "ha" once or perhaps twice. Transmitting it slowly and repeating it tells the perpetrator of the joke at the other end of the wire that the listener is leaning back in his chair and laughing long and heartily.

When the feeling between two operators in two cities, instead of being that of gentle affection, is that of strong dislike, the fact can be made just as apparent as though they were within a few feet of each other. No personal collision can occur, of course. This is one of the drawbacks. But a man can call names and make threats over a wire with almost the same facility as by word of mouth. One of the favorite resorts when two operators are quarreling is that known as "fighting circuit." Not much is accomplished by this, however, for when two operators strive at the same time to call names over a wire neither can succeed.

Telegraphers have an old story about "fighting circuit." James Austin, who is located on Newspaper row, who is a Canadian by birth, brought the story to this city, one of the operators in the story being located at Toronto and the other at Buffalo. After a successful exchange of uncomplimentary remarks, they began to fight for the circuit—that is, they both tried to send epithets over the wire at once. They fought for some time. Neither would yield. The man at Toronto, who was old and astute, saw that the man at Buffalo was young and stubborn and was in for an all-night struggle. The Toronto man looked around for a proxy. He found it in the clock wire, which was a wire attached to the clock's pendulum, the swaying of which acted to open and close the circuit. He connected the Buffalo wire with the clock wire and went home to bed, leaving the Buffalo man valorously battling with the tick-tick-tick-tick of the clock. The story concludes with the veracious statement that when the Toronto man reached the office the next morning he heard the Buffalo man still fighting the clock, and that when the former disconnected the clock wire and closed the circuit the latter snapped out triumphantly: "I downed you at last, did I?"

"Fighting circuit" is probably the most annoying occupation there is. The very impotency, the very futility of it is maddening. Here is a man who has offered a grievous insult. Yet the insultee cannot get at the insulter to kick him. They may be separated by thousands of miles. The practice of calling hard names is not infrequent, possibly, for that reason. "Fighting circuit" has several times driven men to the verge of frenzy. There is on record in the archives of the Western Union office in New York the tale of an excitable operator who, after a long and unsuccessful struggle to say something mean to a man in Albany whom he hated, and who at the same time was trying to say something mean to him, suddenly arose from his chair and darted from the operating-room in New York city and ran down the stairs into the street.

There he gazed wildly around, looking for some object on which to vent his anger. Near him a peaceable, mild-looking gentleman was having his boots polished. The unhappy operator rushed at him, struck him in the face, and shouted: "Blank, blank you, you're always getting your boots blacked." But that was in the old days.

Not always, however, have differences arising over a wire been without a bloodless termination. It has been the case on a number of occasions that the insultee has boarded a train for the town of the insulter, and upon the insulter being pointed out to him the two have come together in an affray. But such instances are exceptions. Even though a man may board a train full of thought of vengeance it is likely to ooze out after a few hours' ride, and the visit, instead of being sanguinary, may be one of harmonious peace and good feeling. It may be stated positively that no quarrel begun over a telegraph wire has ever resulted fatally.

They tell a good story up at the big Western Union office on Fifteenth street. One of the night men was sending press to Richmond. The operator at the latter place said:

"What's the matter? You come so heavy I can't adjust enough."

"Is that so?" responded the operator at the Washington end. "Wait a second."

Then came a pause.

"How's that?" asked the Washington man.

"That's splendid," replied the Richmond operator. "What did you do?"

"I took off my cuffs," came back the reply from the Washington man, and even the relay and sounder exchanged smiles.—Washington Star.

OCEAN TOWING.

An Invention That Claims the Solution of an Important Problem.

The subject of long-distance ocean towing has been receiving much consideration at the hands of American ship owners. A proposal has already been made to employ hermetically sealed steel barges for ocean transportation, these barges being towed by specially designed tugs and towing apparatus. It is believed by many ship owners in this country that we are nearing the time when the towing steamship will be largely employed to drag freight barges across the Atlantic. The possibilities in this direction have been suggestively indicated by some noteworthy feats of towing done recently by the United States tug steamer Saturn, which is about twenty-two hundred tons and is fitted with very powerful engines. The chief difficulty in ocean towing is the failure of the tow rope or steel hawser or its fastenings. Neither manila rope nor steel wire rope can withstand the sudden strains caused by the motion of the towboat and her consort in a heavy seaway, the great want being elasticity. To overcome this difficulty the Saturn has been fitted with a towing apparatus invented by an American engineer. It is a balancing cable drum, which is so geared up that the normal pressure of the engine cylinders, situated on either side of the drum, will balance the normal strain on the cable or hawser; but if the strain on the hawser is increased the drum revolves aft and the hawser pays out, running in again when the strain is relieved. The inventors of this ingenious apparatus claim that they have solved the problem of ocean towing.—Chicago Journal.

Skull of a Swedish Queen.

A Swedish queen's grave was reopened at Upsala in the presence of the prince regent, the archbishop and many professors. The grave, which dates from 1584, is situated in a side aisle of the cathedral at Upsala, in a vault beneath the pavement; on the ceiling are painted the royal arms. On the immense stone over the grave are engraved in Latin the words: "Catherine, queen of Sweden, died September 16, 1583; daughter of Sigismund, king of Poland, and wife of Johann III., king of Sweden. She was buried on the 16th of February, 1584." On removing this stone a copper coffin was found and opened. Within was a wooden coffin, somewhat decayed, and lined with velvet in rags. Beneath a leather cover lay the corpse of the queen, clothed in velvet, the feet in stuffed shoes. Amid the folds of velvet lay an extremely small skull.—London News.

—"Palet is playing in hard luck," said one artist to another. "How?" "He painted a picture of the grate in his room and got it so natural and lifelike that a new servant he had threw a scuttleful of coal through it and ruined it."—Detroit Free Press.

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Empress of Japan..	Apr. 12,	"	Apr. 24, "
Empress of China..	May 3,	"	May 15, "
Empress of India ..	May 24,	"	June 5, "
Empress of Japan..	June 14,	"	June 26, "
Empress of China..	July 5,	"	July 17, "
Empress of India ..	July 26,	"	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16,	"	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China..	Sept. 6,	"	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India ..	Sept. 27,	"	Oct. 16, "
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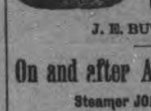

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17	6.40	1.25	ESQUIMALT	1	2.41	8.54	
23	7.10	1.55	GOLDSTREAM	7	3.09	9.14	
28	7.30	2.15	SUMMIT SIDING	12	3.28	9.33	
33	7.50	2.35	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	17	3.46	9.51	
39	8.10	2.55	COBBLE HILL	23	4.04	10.07	
43	8.25	3.10	McPHERSON'S	27	4.19	10.22	
48	8.40	3.25	KOKSILAH	32	4.34	10.37	
53	8.55	3.40	DUNCANS	37	4.49	10.52	
61	9.15	3.55	CHEMAINUS	45	5.03	11.06	
68	9.35	4.15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	52	5.23	11.26	
72	9.45	4.25	NANAIMO	56	5.33	11.36	
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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle...	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

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9 00 pm	Lv	28	...Seattle...	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	58	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	...Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven.	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	MI			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	3 00 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	†Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Brown's Bill to Give Women the Power to Vote Defeated in the House.

The Architects' Bill Meets a Similar Fate—Other Bills Advanced a Step.

EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1893.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. P. McF. Macleod.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Cotton, from the corporation of Vancouver for an amendment to their charter.

By Mr. Horne, for the incorporation of the B. C. College and the Y. M. C. A. of Vancouver.

By Mr. Kellie, from P. C. Dunlevy, W. H. Ellis and R. Irving for incorporation of the Lardeau, Kootenay Railway Company.

By Hon. Mr. Beaven, from the Victoria lodges of the A. F. and A. M. for incorporation.

By Mr. Croft, from J. D. Robertson and others for incorporation of the Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company.

By Mr. Stoddart, from A. Holman, E. E. Wootton and P. C. Dunlevy for incorporation of the Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company.

By Mr. Horne, from C. D. Rand, A. W. Vowell and F. S. Barnard, for a charter to build a ship canal between Burrard Inlet and Pitt River.

By Mr. Punch, from J. H. Hendry, D. J. Munn and Alex Ewen for incorporation as a railway company to construct a line from the boundary line to Lardeau and Duncan Rivers.

The following petitions presented yesterday were received:—

From Charles G. Major, Johann Wolffsohn and Arthur W. Jones, for a private bill to incorporate "The Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

From Chas. Thomas Dupont and Frederick B. Pemberton, for a private bill to incorporate a railway company (Trail Creek and Sheep Creek).

From C. T. Dupont, H. S. Mason and others, for a private bill to incorporate "The Kootenay Central Railway Company."

From J. Campbell and others, residents of Golden and vicinity, opposing private bill re waterworks and railway at Golden.

From "The Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited," for a private bill to amend their corporate act.

REPORTS.

The report of the Private Bills committee on the Victoria City Map Act, stating that it was in order and recommending that the time for receiving petitions be extended ten days, was read and adopted.

STENOGRAPHERS TOO EXPENSIVE.

Mr. Kellie moved that the report of the committee to enquire into the claims of certain applicants for land at Slocan Lake, recommending the appointment of a stenographer, be adopted.

Hon. Mr. Davie said the expenses of an enquiry were made very heavy by the employment of stenographers.

Mr. Kellie's motion was adopted.

SETTLED ESTATES BILLS.

Mr. Eberts moved the second reading of the Settled Estates Bill.

The bill was read a second time and will be considered in committee tomorrow.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of the Provincial Voters' Bill. The bill, he said, simply went over the present act and gave the women of the province the right to vote. The act at present in force placed women in the same condition as Chinamen and Indians. The men are allowed to vote no matter what their character, but women are not allowed to vote, simply because they are women. He quoted figures from the school report to show that girls take more advantage of the school system than the boys do. Then after educating the girls they were not allowed to vote. He did not think that the argument that women did not want to vote, would stand. A very large percentage of women vote at the municipal elections, and there was no reason why they could not vote at provincial elections.

Mr. Martin opposed the second reading of the bill. If the women were to accept the responsibilities of the franchise they would have to accept their share of the public work. He would ask any honorable member how he would like his wife to become a member of the legislature while he remained home to look after the house.

Mr. Semlin thought it would be a high honor for any man to have a wife elected to the legislative assembly. At present the Voters' Act was very unfair.

Mr. Keith favored the bill. It was true that a woman's proper sphere was her home, but there was no reason why she should not turn to other things to which she was adapted. He thought that if there was a lady sitting alongside the Attorney General and another alongside the leader of the Opposition they might have a restraining influence.

Mr. Foster thought it was a step in the advance when the opponents of the measure argued against it. Up to the present they had failed to argue against it. The women have as great an interest in the good government of the country as the men and should have the power to vote.

Mr. Hall considered that the large majority of the women did not wish to vote.

Mr. Milne hoped the bill would pass and women be allowed to vote. They are allowed to vote for mayor, aldermen and school trustees, and it was cowardly to refuse to allow them to vote for members of the House. If women were allowed to vote it would tend to better government.

Hon. Mr. Davie would like to know what was to come of the home and the children if women became voters. They would have to spend a great deal of time reading both sides of the questions before the public, and the home and children would be neglected. Another point was, he did not think many women wished to vote.

Hon. Mr. Beaven had always favored giving women the right to vote at municipal and school trustees' elections. He thought that a large majority of the women did not wish to vote at provincial elections and therefore he had changed his mind on the subject, having in the past voted for a bill of a similar nature to the one before the House. There was nothing in the laws of British Columbia to prevent women from occupying the position of mayor, aldermen or school trustees, but they had never taken advantage of the right, being satisfied with voting. There is a very marked difference in a woman voting for aldermen and school trustees and women voting for the law-makers of the land. There, however, should be efforts made to find out if the women desired to vote. As the Attorney-General had said, it would be simply duplicating the voters' list, for as a general rule the wife would vote as the husband voted and the daughter would vote as the parent voted. He was sure that the majority of the women of the province, like a majority of the men, would vote for the Opposition. It was a fact that could not be denied that the Opposition represented a majority of the votes of the province. It could be proved by the returns that the Opposition received more votes than the Government.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that the matter be referred to the women of the province, who should be asked to vote on the question.

The Speaker considered the motion out of order, and also thought it would be unconstitutional to carry out the proposal made in the motion.

Mr. Grant thought that if the motion was out of order the bill was out of order. The point taken on the motion was that it would incur an expenditure. The same could be said of the bill which would make it necessary to increase the number of polling clerks and thereby causing an expenditure. In regard to the bill itself, he thought it would be well for the introducer of it to withdraw it and ask an expression of opinion on the subject from the women themselves. If the women were given the right to vote they would find their way into the House. How would it be, if a man and his wife were both elected to the House?

The motion to read the bill a second time was lost.

ARCHITECTS' BILL.

Mr. Hunter moved the second reading of the Architects' Bill. It was well known that architecure ranks alongside of printing and sculpture and the history of many of the countries was written in architecture. In the United States the greatest encouragement is given to the science, as was shown in the World's Fair buildings, and the result is that Chicago has one of the best buildings in the world.

Mr. Semlin objected to the class of legislation contained in the bill. It was class legislation and narrowed the opportunities of the people. It seemed as though having arrived here we slam the door and refuse anybody else to come. He was opposed to the principal of the bill and would vote against the second reading of it.

Hon. Mr. Pooley thought the bill would be of benefit to the architects of the province.

Mr. Hall opposed the bill. He did not think it should be left to the architects to say who should practice the profession in the province.

Mr. Smith thought the architects could improve themselves without a bill of the kind before the House.

Mr. Keith objected to the clause in the bill which provided that architects had to live in British Columbia for five years before they could practice in the province. If he brought in a bill providing that miners could not work in the British Columbia mines unless they were British subjects and had lived in British dominions for five years, he did not think that the honorable member from Comox, Mr. Hunter, would support it.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could not support a bill such as the one before the House. He thought it was a slur on the architects to bring in a bill to protect them. This was what surprised him in the Legal Profession's Bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if it was simply a matter of protecting architects he would oppose the bill, but it was a matter of public interest.

The motion to read the bill a second time was defeated.

OUT OF ORDER.

The petition of the Vancouver Smelting Co., for a private bill was ruled out of order as it asked for an appropriation.

HOMESTEAD BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie, moved the second reading of the Homestead Bill.

The bill was read a second time, and will be considered in committee tomorrow.

AGISTER'S BILL.

Hon. Mr. Davie, moved the second reading of the Agister's Bill. He explained that at present a livery stablekeeper had no lien on cattle that he had fed for months.

The bill was read a second time and will be considered in committee tomorrow.

The House adjourned at 5:30.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hall: Asking to have pointed out to the Dominion Government the very urgent necessity existing for providing an efficient mail service on Northern Coast route, by steamers of good speed and accommodation. The present requirements are: Victoria to Port Simpson, Naas and way ports every week, and Victoria to Queen Charlotte Island points every four weeks.

By Mr. Brown: To ask for copies of correspondence not printed with the sessional papers of 1892 between the Government of this Province and the Government of the Dominion relative to the census of 1891.

By Mr. Sword: To amend the Rules and Orders by adding to section 58 the words: "Private bills brought in on petition presented after the first two weeks of the session shall be subject to double the regular fees."

By Dr. Watt: To introduce a bill to amend the Medical Act.

By Mr. Hall: To introduce a bill to amend the Game Protection Act, 1892.

By Mr. Keith: To introduce a bill to abolish the attachment of wages.

By Mr. Stoddart: That a select committee be appointed to inquire into the protection of winter cattle ranges and the desirability of defining certain boundaries in which sheep may be depastured. Such committee to consist of Messrs. Martin, Semlin, Rogers, Watt, Smith and the mover.

By Mr. Martin: That the time for presenting private bills and receiving reports from the Private Bills committee be extended ten days.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

By Mr. Semlin: To ask the Attorney-General: "Will the Government object to the institution by petition of right of an action in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by J. P. McLeod against the Crown for damages sustained by the cancellation of his certificate in December, 1891? Will the Government advise His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor to grant his fiat 'That right might be done' to such petition of right."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The division on the motion that Mr. Brown's Provincial Voters' Bill be read a second time was:

Ayes—Messrs. Brown, Nason, Milne, Semlin, McKenzie, Kellie, Keith, Watt, Forster and Sword—10.

Nays—Messrs. Baker, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Stoddart, Hall, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson, Fletcher, Beaven, Horne, Grant, Punch, Cotton and Kitchen—20.

The Board of School Trustees had a conference with the Minister of Education yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, is in the city in connection with a private bill in which he is interested.

"HONESTAS."

TO THE EDITOR,—Some one that signs himself "Honestas" undertakes the defence of Mr. Hunter and the E. & N. Railway Company, in answer to my letter in the TIMES protesting against handing over half of the Indian reserve to the aforesaid company. "Honestas" does not like the word cheek, and thinks its use vulgar, but prefers the word "audacity." Perhaps if I had used such words as "grasping," "greedy," "hoggish," being all plain English, it might have suited him better, and be more readily understood. "Honestas" referred to Scotland's revenue, although it has nothing to do with the question. I have to call his attention to the fact that the Scotch were never such fools, even from their earliest history up to the present time, as to give away one-third of their country to a monopoly free of taxation for ever, such as has been done by the Government of this province to the E. & N. Railway Company; and now when Mr. Hunter, on behalf of that company, who has the "audacity," as "Honestas" puts it, to seek a further valuable property from the people of the province, I protest against it, and if "Honestas" can show cause or reasons why the E. & N. Company should receive any further favors let him produce them. And further, I call upon him to give us some evidence of what benefit the company has conferred on the country for the immense and valuable property they have already received. If "Honestas" is a good and able advocate let him distinguish himself. Now, is the chance. If he is afraid to face the question, then he had better "dry up," and not give us "cheek." ANTI-CAP. SWALLO.

A Benefit Programme.

The benefit to the lady orchestra will take place at the Delmonico this evening. A very good programme, in which many valunteers will take part, has been arranged. Here is the orchestra programme:

Overture—"Semiramide".....Rossini
Selection—"Ernani".....Verdi
Medley—"Plantation Echoes".....Rose
Cornet Solo.....Miss Bertha Hamann
Polka—"Anvil".....Poriow
Violin Solo.....Miss Irene Hamann
Overture—"Poet and Peasant".....Suppe
Xylophone Solo.....Miss Julia Hamann
Selection—"Bohemian Girl".....Balfe
Galop—"Farewell".....Gardner
God Save the Queen.

Elected Officers.

British Columbia Fire Insurance Company officers: N. Shakespeare, president (re-elected); William Denny, vice-president; William Dalby, manager; F. J. Claxton, secretary-treasurer; George Berridge, auditor.

Notaries Public.

Newly appointed notaries public: Frank Fletcher, Nelson; Chas. P. Hamilton, Vancouver; Arthur H. Harman, Joseph Pierson and John Wilson, Victoria.

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Or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system should be kept in healthy condition. If you feel worn out or have "that tired feeling" in the morning, do not be guilty of neglect. Give immediate attention to yourself. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to give strength, purify the blood and prevent disease.

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CONSIGNEES.

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Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, Union Club, J Bennet, R P Rithet & Co, J Johnston & Co, Thos Shotbolt, R B Pearson & Co, J Piercy & Co, C Strouss & Co, J Kneeshaw, McLennan & McFeely, H Mansell, Thompson & King, A E Wescott, F Hinds, Turner Beeton & Co, B Gordon, J H Todd & Son, R H Jamieson, A B Erskine, Wm Wilby, C Craig, J Horner, P McQuade, R Lettice, T N Hibben & Co, J W Mellor, W Prout, Times, W J Pendry, Geo Powell, A Lewis & Co, Russell McDonald & Co, Kershburg & L, J Hutcheson & Co, Langley & Co, H Young & Co, S Faulkner, S A Clarke, Carne & Munsie, Fell & Co, Clark & Pearson, S L Kelly, W H Perry.

Do Not Miss

Reading this item. As Lange & Co. did not succeed in selling their business for the figure agreed to to their Eastern friend, nor in disposing of all of their stock this Christmas to the public, and as the building wherein they have conducted business for the last 17 years is to be destroyed shortly and a new one erected in place, under the circumstances Lange & Co. are obliged to reopen in their own place, No. 88 Douglas street, opposite Odd Fellows' hall. Reduced sales will continue until goods which are left are sold. Any one wishing to secure a good going business, established since 30 years, can do so at a very reasonable figure. And the new premises can be rented at a moderate rate.

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Amusements.

For particulars and dates of amusements, see fourth page, column next editorial.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Came to the farm of the undersigned in Lake District about a month ago, a black and white cow, branded S. A. on left hip and split in right ear. If the same is not claimed and all expenses paid in ten days from the date of this notice, she will be sold by public auction.

GEO. LINDSAY, Sr.

Feb'y 6th, 1893.—10t

NOTICE.

In City Pound:—One sorrel horse, star on forehead, white streak on nose, brand Y on hip; also one iron grey mare; will be sold at City Pound by auction, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock noon, February 22nd, if not redeemed and pound charges paid before that date.

ANDREW SHAW,
Feb. 6th, 1893.—td Pound Keeper.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House" and is situate and built on Lot 140 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBERT.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 123, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.
Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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NOTICE.

Two bay horses have been running in the enclosures on the ranch of the undersigned at Pike Lake, Highland District. If the same are not claimed in 10 days from the date of this notice, and all expenses paid, they will be sold by public auction. Both horses are branded. Application to be made at 51 Langley Street, Victoria.

HENRY DUMBLETON.
January 21st, 1893.—tf

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

Notice is hereby given that Edward Black Carmichael and James Paterson, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of "Carmichael & Paterson" as dealers in boots and shoes, have assigned all their real and personal property (except as in the assignment reserved) to Henry Meyers Yates of the said City of Victoria, Insurance Agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying the claims of all creditors of the said Carmichael & Paterson rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority. The said deed is dated the 12th day of January, A.D. 1893, and was executed by the said Assignors and the said Trustees on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria B. C.,
Solicitors for the Trustee.

Dated this 13th day of January, A.D. 1893.
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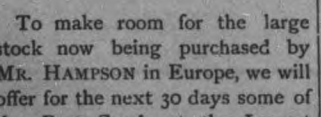

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SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.

Two Sailors Who May Never Return—Looking for the Best Man.

NANAIMO, Feb. 10.—It is now feared that the sloop which capsized last week off French Creek contained two young fellows named W. Evans and Nelson. They left here three weeks ago to go a little way up the coast to inspect some ranch, taking the bare necessities with them, as they did not intend to be gone more than a few days, but nothing has since been heard of them. Enquiries in different directions have failed to give any clue. One of the young fellows was an experienced boatman, but Evans was the opposite and it is feared he may have inadvertantly caused the accident.

The Nanaimo Telephone Company have recently added six new subscribers to the list. The company have been very fortunate, in not suffering any damage to the wires, although severely tried by the heavy snow.

Several members of Magna Charta Lodge, Sons of England, deny that the lodge is about to be closed for lack of support.

The ladies who have undertaken to present the fire department with an aerial truck, are at a loss to find a suitable name to give it. It is their intention if possible to name it after the gentleman who has done the most good in the city, providing no objection is made by that gentleman.

According to the observations of Mr. H. L. Good, the snow fall in Nanaimo up to date was 52½ inches. A thaw has set in and the snow now falling is very light, occasionally turning to rain.

Large line of lace curtins in white and ecru just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

Leaky roofs repaired by McLennan & McFeely. 6t

DIED.

WOODRUFF—On the 9th inst., Ephraim Woodruff, a native of Bristol, England, aged 76 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, from the residence of Mr. George Jeeves, 21 Second Street, at 2 o'clock, and from St. John's Church, at 2.30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—On Saturday last a dark bay horse with white spot on his forehead. The finder will be given a reward of $5 on leaving the same at Ting Lee's, Cormorant St. fe9-4t

LOST—Between Blanchard and Quadra Sts., on Fort St., a black morocco purse containing money and coins. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at TIMES Office.

WANTED—To borrow horse and wagon in return for keep. J. H. TIMES Office. fe9-2t

DR. JOHN HALL,
Homœpathist,
Has removed his office to the Five Sisters Block, 3rd floor. No. 51 and 53. Attendance from 2 till 5. fe10-1m

C. P. N. CO. (L.D.) STEAMER

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ROBERTS, MASTER,
Will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf
—FOR—
Naas, Port Simpson and Way Ports
ON
Saturday, February 11th,
At 6 o'clock p. m.

For freight or passage apply at office of the Company, Wharf Street.

The Company reserves the right to change the above time table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING,
ja31-td Manager.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway.

The afternoon Passenger Trains on this Railway of Saturday and Sunday next, the 11th and 12th February, are cancelled.

JOSEPH HUNTEE,
fe10-2t Gen'l Supt.

ANNUAL BALL

Under the auspices of the

SERGEANTS OF "C." BATTERY

—WILL BE HELD—

Tuesday, February 14th.

fe10-td

Notice of Removal.

The office of the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co. is removed to 104 Yates St.

WILLIAM BAINES,
fe9-1m Agent.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

JACKSON AS UNCLE TOM.

Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, will shortly appear at Stockwell's Theatre, San Francisco, in the title role of Uncle Tom's Cabin. When the San Francisco engagement is ended the company will tour the eastern cities.

EX-CONVICT MITCHELL.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Charley Mitchell who sailed from Liverpool for New York yesterday, is in first-class health and about as pugnacious as ever. He proposes to go gunning for several people on the other side of the water, who, he claims, have systematically maligned his character and endeavored to depreciate his pugilistic ability. He believes, however, that the "blooming duffers" will either "make themselves scarce" or "shut up like a clam" as soon as he gets his foot on American soil.

MITCHELL COMING OUT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Charley Mitchell, pugilist, released from jail after serving two months' hard labor for brutally assaulting an aged keeper of a lodging house on the Strand, sailed for New York to-day on the Majestic. Mitchell will probably settle in America and make that country his future home. He proposes to arrange a match with Jim Corbett for the championship of the world, and intends to have a clause in the agreement providing that either one not coming to the scratch shall forfeit $50,000.

ATHLETICS.

A GOOD CHANCE TO TRAIN.

Thirty members of the James Bay club took instruction under Leader St. Clair last evening. The class is making very good progress. It is the intention of the club to have its boating crews and athletic representatives in the various sports in "good form" before the spring contests begin. Under Mr. St. Clair all the members have an excellent opportunity to train in a proper manner. The want of systematic training was severely felt last summer, the men beginning the hard work of rowing in very poor condition. There should be no excuse this season.

THE KENNEL.

LARGEST SHOW IN AMERICA.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The National Kennel Dog Show, under the auspices of the Chicago Kennel Club, opens here this evening, and a private view was given to-day to a large number of invited guests. The show is the largest of the kind ever held in the country, while the premium list is twice as large as that of any previous bench show. Among the dogs entered for exhibition purposes only is the famous Great Dane, Imperator, valued at $8000.

THE TURF.

COL. NORTH'S RACE-HORSES.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Col. Thomas Ochiltree, the extraordinary liar and ambassador-general of the United States to Great Britain, sailed from Liverpool for New York to-day. He has charge of seven horses owned by the nitrate king, Col. North, which have been booked for American races.

THE GUN.

THE JUNE TOURNAMENT.

The Union and Victoria Gun clubs will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room 23, Five Sisters block, to discuss tournament matters and arrange the programme for the June tournament.

Butter and Cream Experts.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 10.—The second day's session of the Buttermakers' and Cheesemakers' Association opened at the Opera House this morning with a largely increased attendance. Both morning and afternoon sessions were devoted to the consideration of matters relating to gathered cream. Among the questions discussed were the following: Causes affecting the value of an inch of cream, Possibilities of the cream gathering system, Butter making by the separator process. A learned dissertation was read on the ripening and tempering of cream. At to-night's session Col. R. M. Littler, secretary of the Chicago Produce Exchange, will speak upon the commercial end of marketing of butter and cheese, and ex-Governor Hoard of Wisconsin, who combines with statesmanship the ability to produce a butter which has become famous on both sides of the Atlantic, will tell how he does it.

The Monocle Has Had Its Day.

Fashion has decreed that the masher must give up his monocle, and West End opticians are bemoaning the fact. Long ago cords or chains attached to the single eyeglass were abandoned. As it was impossible to keep the glass in position long at a time breakages were frequent and opticians profited amazingly. The American dude who has been unhappy because he could not imitate his English monitor without incurring heartless ridicule may now rejoice. The proud pre-eminence which two or three society swells have attained will now disappear at last. These swells turned fairly green with envy when one of their number was observed to sneeze quite violently without dislodging his monocle.—London Letter.

Everybody Enjoyed the Ball.

MONTREAL, Feb. 10.—The carnival ball given in the Windsor Hotel last evening, although not quite as largely attended as had been expected was nevertheless a success. All who were there enjoyed themselves. The decorations, which consisted of symbols of different Canadian winter sports, were much admired. The telegraphers' ball also took place last night and was a great success, 120 couples being present. The different cities in Eastern Canada were well represented.

Exchange of Batteries.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 10.—It is rumored here that there will be an exchange of batteries between Kingston and Quebec during the coming summer.

Tarte of L'Islet.

QUEBEC, Feb. 10.—Mr. Tarte arrived in town this morning on his way to L'Islet for the recount connected with his election there to-morrow.

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